

SUCCESSFUL TAX PLAN MAY BE VETOED

Rotarians Win Attendance Race With Corsicana

Sumpter Street Pupils Stage Better English Parade

Probably First Of Its Kind In All The Country

What is perhaps the first Better English parade by school children ever to take place in the United States occurred in Mexia this morning about ten o'clock when students of Sumpter Street Grammar School, 600 strong, though many of them "were little fellows" trudged through the business and residential district from the seat of learning which they attend.

The parade was led by Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the City Schools and Mrs. W. M. White, head of the Mothers Council and also President of the Sumpter Street Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association.

The pupils were chaperoned by all members of the faculty.

Although the weather was unfavorable, the children were in their glory and no doubt rendered a very helpful service to the community with the promotion of Better English.

They were dressed in their best and carried a banner on which was written "Better English." Every pupil carried a banner on which was written "Better English."

The parade was not only to them but to the very interested ones who watched the parade on its way to the public library where the exercises were conducted.

Miss Georgia Beason and Mr. S. H. are the principals of this school. The first grade, out, two and three years old, three blocks. Many children, such as "I did not know."

The school was a very successful one. The children were very happy and the teachers were very proud of them.

Bride of Week Is Honored Wednesday Feb. Thirteenth

Being Mrs. Joe Jeffers, bride of the week, Mrs. R. L. Ellington, a sister-in-law, daughter, Miss Dana and Mrs. Jeffers, entertained with a dainty four-course luncheon, February 14, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hines.

The table was a thing of beauty with its lovely covers of linen and lace and its great crystal chandelier. The place was set with white candles, also with green, stood at each place. The place cards were of a very pretty design, each was found a card in which was written the names of the guests.

In the last part followed luncheon. The little party was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. M. Hines, in her very charming manner, gave two readings, and Mrs. Paul Hines, in her two pleasing piano selections.

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Boy Murderer Tells A Wierd Tale Of Crime

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21.—A weird story told by Frank McDowell, 20, that he snuffed the lives of his sisters and his parents to pay for an imaginary sacrifice of his own, was believed by authorities today to be the product of a deranged mind.

George M. Costello, chief of detectives announced McDowell made a detailed confession that he killed his parents here yesterday on the anniversary of the date he murdered his two sisters in Decatur, Ga.

Authorities planned to have alienists examine the youth and an attempt probably will be made to send him to an asylum.

McDowell excused his murders because he said he had committed a "sin" against the Holy Ghost and that he became "erratic and hazy" every year on the date of that "blasphemy" he was unable to give a clear explanation of what the "sin" had been.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell were found murdered in their beds here. Each had been shot through the temple at close range and their son was held for investigation when he admitted possession of a revolver found in the room.

In his alleged detailed confession, young McDowell gave a graphic description of his two murders. He first shot his father and then his mother and placed between the bodies a typewritten sheet, shaped like a heart on which were such expressions as "sin shall be washed away in the blood of three slain enemies." He then arranged the room to look as if someone else had committed the murders and mutilated the bodies.

Explaining the murders of his two sisters in Decatur, Ga., a year ago, McDowell said he saturated the mattresses of their beds with gasoline, ignited the bedding and locked the door of their room. The two girls, Marion, 18 and William, 16, were burned to death.

McDowell for some time has been studying books on various forms of death, officials said and he is laboring under the hallucination that he killed his parents and sisters. He was a promising pupil of the Devil.

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Garfield May Prosecute Oil Fraud Cases.



James R. Garfield, intimate friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt and member of his Cabinet, now in the Reclamation Commission of the Department of Agriculture, is mentioned as one of the special counsel to be named by President Coolidge to prosecute the oil-fraud cases, should Mr. Coolidge decide that Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, is ineligible.

LIONS PLAN FOR BIG TIME IN MEETING AT AUSTIN

Joe Cason leaves Thursday night for the conference of Lions of this district which will be held in Austin Friday.

According to an announcement received by local Lions from Horace C. Barnhart, Secretary of the Austin Lions club, this is to be one of the epochal gatherings in the history of Texas Lionism.

The program is as follows: 11:15-1:30 noon day luncheon with the Austin Lions club. 2:00-4:00—Afternoon business session. 4:00-6:00—Automobile ride over the city ending up with ride to the beautiful mountains and having supper in the woods.

5:15-10:30—Major Joe Cason will be the guest of honor at the party.

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Garner Measure Passed House But Lower Taxes Is Unlikely

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House today adopted the Garner substitute for the Mellon tax reduction plan but no prospects were held out for tax reduction this year. The probable veto of the Garner bill by President Coolidge and danger that the Senate would not be able to agree on compromise acceptable to Coolidge were dangers rising in the path of tax reduction. Administration leaders of the House clung to the hope that the Garner program on income taxes could be changed so as to be acceptable at the White House.

Egyptian Ruler To Take Steps To Guard Tut

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Following the cancellation of Howard Carter's charter permitting the exploration of King Tut's tomb the Egyptian director general took steps preliminary to reopening the tomb and safeguarding the contents.

I. A. Walker Has Left Leg Broken

While working in pulling casing at the Blake Smith well No. 2, southwest of Mexia in the Golden Lane, I. A. Walker, 21, had his left leg broken in the thigh Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The traveling block while being lowered from the top of the derrick toppled against his leg when it reached the floor, it is understood, causing the break. He was taken immediately to the Brown Hospital and an X-ray picture was made of his injuries Thursday afternoon.

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Army Man to Head Engraving Bureau.



Following a reorganization in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, in Washington, President Coolidge has appointed Major Wallace W. Kirby, United States Army Engineering Corps, Acting Director, to work out reforms desired.

OKLAHOMA KLAN NOT TO PARADE IN REGALIA OF ORDER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 21.—The Klux Klan will not parade in regalia on the night of Feb. 22, more than 25,000 members are expected to take part in the closing session of the state Klan business session, the United Press was reliably informed today.

Upon such assurance a pending legislative resolution calling upon the governor to halt the proposed masked Klan parade, was withdrawn Wednesday, it was indicated. The withdrawal of the resolution, it was learned from an authoritative source, followed a conference at the capitol between several members of the legislature and high Klan officials.

N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma Klan, insisted there had been no change in the plans for the parade and declared the Klan "would be ready" in event opposition developed during the march. "The Klan will parade in full regalia as it has in the past," Jewett stated. "We intend to stand up for our constitutional rights."

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Baylor Choral Club To Offer Fine Program Tuesday Night

The Baylor College Choral Club, known over the state for its distinctive ensemble work, will appear here in concert at 8 p. m. Feb. 26th at the High School Auditorium.

Miss Genevieve Camp, Laredo, is pianist for the club. She won first place in the piano solo contest conducted by the Texas Interscholastic Music Meet in 1922.

Miss Virginia Marrs, Marble Falls, and Miss Florine Elder, Nixon, are violinists. Miss Ruth Rucker, Franklin, and Miss Lorene Miller, Cooper, are the readers, and Miss Adelaide Winick, San Antonio, is the whistler.

Mrs. Allie Coleman Pierce, a member of the faculty of the Conservatory of Fine Arts of the College, is the director of the club. Her ability is shown in the excellent harmony and appreciation of melody of the club.

The singing of the chorus is artistic in phrasing, interpretation and clarity of enunciation. The voices are well balanced, with virile tone and resonant beauty. The music calls for much study from a standpoint of musicianship and is of wide range.

As the club is sent out to show training, the program is varied and calculated to please the musicians as well as those who enjoy only catchy, rhythmic melodies.

The popular group features soloists, adapted to the characters are joined by the chorus and instruments. The secular program ends with the beautiful and melodious Strauss waltz.

The sacred program is made up of familiar old hymns and special chorus numbers. It is beautiful, dignified and stately.

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Exciting Race Ends With The Locals Winner

At the Mexia Rotary club luncheon at noon today, Acting Secretary J. G. McIntosh received a telephone message from Corsicana Rotary club in which it was announced that Mexia Rotarians had won the attendance contest which has waxed warm from the beginning of the race five weeks ago.

The contest covered five meetings. The Mexia club had four 100 per cent meetings and the only absence the other meeting was due to a member being sick and unable to attend.

The Corsicana club lost, but also made a splendid record. With scarcely one per cent difference from week to week, with first one club ahead and then the other, the contest was very exciting. The Rotary plan of permitting members to maintain their attendance records by going to another club in case they missed their own, kept Secretary Ben Stollenwerck in hot water for five weeks. It is stated that he is greatly relieved over the outcome and termination of his arduous duties. Having business with the Chamber of Commerce at Austin, where he has gone on behalf of another railroad for this section, before the Texas Railroad Commission, he was unable to be present today.

The announcement that Mexia was the winner was received with prolonged applause. Joe Jeffers at once voted to the piano and all the club stood and sang "Hang Corsicana to a Sour Apple Tree."

The announcement from Corsicana also stated that the club there was planning to entertain "Mexia Rotarians and their families and friends" two weeks from last Tuesday.

An interesting program was conducted at the regular meeting today. The session was called to order by President Albert Berry and after the transaction of business was turned over to Rotarian Flake as leader for the day.

The newest Rotary Ann, Mrs. Joe Jeffers, was introduced and made a beautiful speech which won the hearts of her hearers.

Visiting Rotarians included Tom Adams of Holdenville, a guest of Hardy Eubanks. He is president of the club in his town and has a 100 per cent attendance record.

Mr. Wear, Mexia's newest candy man, recently establishing his business here, was introduced by Leonard Tidwell.

Lions W. W. Barnett and J. Desenberg were also applauded following their introductions.

Miss Elsie Desenberg, a visitor, contributed delightfully to the program, giving it a Washington's Birthday aspect with her well rendered and highly enjoyable contribution at the close of the program.

The program consisted of classification talks by Scout Tommy Haines, and Income Tax Man Flake. Nelson Forrest presented an address on The Spirit that Builds Towns.

FRANK MILLS LOSES TWO FINGERS WEDNESDAY

Frank Wells, a carpenter in the employ of the Mexia Planing Mill on South McKinney, had two fingers cut from his right hand Wednesday afternoon while ripping some lumber on a small rip saw in the shop. He was given medical attention at once.

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Mexia Lions Plan Leap Year Entertainment

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN MAY BE CLOSED TO RICKARD

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Madison Square Garden will be closed to Tex Rickard will forfeit his license as a boxing promoter if he does not find some way to stop ticket scalping.

In a letter to Rickard, written before the O'Rourke "expose" in Albany, Ga., Brown, now chairman of the committee said that promoters would be held responsible for the distribution of their tickets.

The commission takes the stand that the scalpers can be stopped and that it is going to see that they are stopped.

The letter was written to Rickard after he complained last week about activities of the speculators outside the Garden.

Rickard disclaims responsibility for tickets that are not sold at his box office. He maintains police should act against the "specs" who hold forth in the doorways of side streets near the Garden.

The commission believes that a promoter who admits he can not stop the illegal sale of tickets confesses his inability to promote and is not qualified for a license.

The charge made by Tom O'Rourke that \$145,000 worth of tickets for the Dempsey-Pirpo fight were turned over to speculators may result in a grand jury investigation. If it is not made the subject for a special grand jury it is almost certain to be considered as a part of the campaign started sometime ago by the district attorney's office against theatre ticket speculation.

Rickard repeated today he hoped there would be plenty of investigations as it was only through such courses that he would be able to show that he was not responsible.

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Fun To Prevail Throughout The Unique Affair

For one evening at least the Mexia Lions club will, on leap year night, cease being a service club and resolve itself into a pleasure making and pleasure seeking group. Lions are looking with joyful anticipations to February 29. The members of Mexia's first and oldest luncheon club have been planning several months for just such an occasion, and if half what the entertainment squad has promised comes true the annual banquet and ladies night at the Reunion Grounds will be the outstanding social affair of the year, if not altogether the biggest celebration ever held in Mexia by any club.

Several weeks ago the club decided to entertain the wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts of the club members in style at least once each year. This

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TWO LINES OF INQUIRY IN TEAPOT CASE BEFORE SENATE INVESTIGATORS MON.

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate Teapot Dome committee today was preparing for two lines of inquiry when public hearings are resumed Monday. These are:

1. Questioning of Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, concerning the making of that lease with Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior and financial transactions with Fall and others growing out of the leasing.

2. Investigation to disclose stock deals by other government officials, besides David Elkins, senator from West Virginia who admitted market operations in Sinclair oil, but said he had no tip and made no profit.

Sinclair is now regarded by the committee as its star witness. Upon his testimony also the president's

special counsel, Atlee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts are depending on the clinching of their case, showing fraud and corruption in connection with leasing of at least one of the oil reservoirs.

Sinclair's testimony also may provide necessary evidence for criminal prosecutions.

Recent testimony before the committee has tended to show that Fall and Sinclair were negotiating for Teapot Dome even before the reserves had been transferred from the navy to the interior department and that to prevent the negotiations from becoming upset, Sinclair paid or agreed to pay more than \$2,000,000 in all to other claimants.

Senator Lenroot, chairman of the committee said today he had not been in communication with Sinclair who landed in New York, yesterday from

Europe. But Sinclair will be here Monday, Lenroot added.

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CITY PROBLEMS

From the discussion appearing in The News of recent dates, it would seem that the Mayor and City Commissioners have heeded the advice of J. K. Hughes, President of the Lions Club, have called a spade a spade, and have been free to offer criticism in matters objectionable to them.

It is pleasant also to think that these gentlemen, upon whom now rests the burden and responsibilities of city government, are friends, despite their adverse beliefs regarding municipal affairs.

This calm, friendly demeanor, one toward another, should also be maintained assiduously by every citizen. Just because citizens disagree in political faiths and beliefs is no reason or excuse for them falling out one with another in free America. They know this and the city fathers, though at odds as to public issues and principles are friendly and neighborly personally at this time.

The motion before the house, however, must not be ditched under any circumstance. Mexia must solve her water problem and do it now. Some of that expedition in putting over suggestions offered by J. Desenberg at the meeting Tuesday night in the American Legion hall must pervade the civic atmosphere of Mexia. While solving the water problem, other matters, too, must not be neglected. The city must build the Memorial building. This is, however, a subject for the citizens of the community, and not the body politic, to act regarding.

According to Mayor Wason, the proposed City Charter will be submitted to a vote of the citizenship.

In the discussion surrounding the adoption or rejection of the proposed instrument, love for Mexia must prevail, and conclusions should be reached based on what is for the best interests of the majority; what is needed to meet the innermost needs of the moment; and what is the wisest for the hopeful future.

In the administration of civic affairs, the city officials—the Mayor and Commissioners—have doubtless learned, as a result of the most recent discussion that there are many Mexia citizens who are concerned lest an economy campaign might develop into a parsimonious policy that is foreign to true economy and fatal to the development of the city. This is true of any business. The News might cut down to four pages and six columns only, letting out half of its twenty workmen, and yet make a much money as it is now making, but it would not to properly serve the community and would be a liability on the city rather than an asset.

Mexia must go forward. False standards of economy lifted me would mean a depredation of municipal assets. The slogan "Save," for example, that excites many blocks of our residents, is, now at night is poor policy. It is an incentive to economy, a new burden and responsibility on the citizen. If there is any method by which the city may be better governed, it would be a better method. Moonlight, of course, is not a source of income for the city treasury is concerned, but it is a source of inspiration, it is very indestructible. Neglect of the city, in cleaning and cleaning them, is another false economy. An ancient brook a spring or has to be pulled out of a hole, an expense which he could justly add to his tax. It is an unjust burden and amounts to the same thing as having a car with less returns. For after he pays his tax, he has to have for him to encounter again and for every cent he pays, that he has to fall or filter into. Radical cuts in the city budget should be dispensed with which would increase the expense on the city to the larger expense of the city.

Let the people don't forget the grown ups and school children who are the backbone of the city, and don't forget the old people. If there is no cry of hardships.

HEAVILY SHOULD ATTACH FOR FIRE CARELESSNESS

There are not nearly so many fires in Europe as in the United States, and it is not a wonder noted in this country that the fire loss is so much greater than it can be reduced.

Fire insurance companies do not suffer much from the fire loss, and it is not a wonder noted in this country that the fire loss is so much greater than it can be reduced.

There are a few simple suggestions which, if generally followed, would save us from the greater part of our annual fire loss. Matches and cigarettes should not be tossed about heedlessly.

Fire extinguishing apparatus should be installed wherever there is a possibility of flames appearing. Inspections should be made of property exposed to fire hazard.

In buildings where many persons are employed fire drills should be held so that in case of emergency all can be removed to safety quickly and steps taken promptly for extinguishing the flames.

Even if you are indifferent to your own safety and are willing to run the risk of the destruction of your own property by fire, you have no right to endanger the lives and property of your neighbors.

EDITORS AND AUTOS AND LAWS

Some years ago a law was proposed for Michigan requiring that all people be allowed to do automobile repairing be licensed by the State after proving their ability by proper examinations. The bill failed to pass the State legislature as many people outside of the larger cities were opposed to restrictions of that nature.

"A recent trip through Michigan," says A. G. Zeller, Pres-

ident of the Michigan State Automobile School, Detroit, "has convinced me that such a bill would readily pass today. As the use of automobiles has become wide spread, owners have come to realize the lack of properly trained men to do service work. The need of some method of determining the fitness of an auto-mechanic is well recognized. We license plumbers and electricians. Doctors and attorneys are required to pursue a long course of training. The real estate man and the securities salesman are under control of the state government.

"In spite of all this, some greenhorn who does not know a socket wrench from a distributor head is privileged to work on someone's five or ten thousand dollar car and ruin it, without any chance for recourse on the owner's part. Such a condition of affairs is an injustice to the automotive industry.

It's a mighty poor chance an editor has to maintain a car under such conditions.

MEXIA ELKS ESTABLISH RECORD

The Mexia B. P. O. E. Lodge, 1449, is now in its twenty-third month. Not yet two years old, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler J. S. Kone of Denison recently declared it to be the lodge with the most unusual record of any in the United States. This record is not only because of its large and growing membership but also due to its activity. In the short space of less than two years, under the guidance most all of the time of Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton and Secretary Charles Clover, it has moved past the 500 membership mark, the rolls show, and has bought and almost paid for its home.

On Friday, March 21, a large class of initiates will be ushered into the mysterious realms of Elksdom and when eleven o'clock comes that night, it is expected that the balance of \$1250 to be paid before the lodge has an unincumbered claim to the beautiful Elks Home will be raised and the debt liquidated.

Mexia Elks have also striven, with success of no mean degree, in representing a real community asset. That the social, fraternal, benevolent and commercial life of the community has been served through this lodge under its wise direction and leadership, is the general verdict of those who have watched this young giant grow and strengthen.

An expert on income taxes has figured out for the Washington News that Secretary Mellon would save a vast sum of his own taxes if Congress should enact into law the legislation which Mr. Mellon considerably drew up for the legislative body. This expert figures it that Mr. Mellon's tax payable this year would be \$1,101,440 under the existing law, but that it would be only \$597,800 if the "Mellon Plan" were to become law. Is it any wonder the amiable and disinterested Secretary of the Treasury should favor his own plan? Is it any wonder that his wealthy friends should also look kindly upon the plan and have all their clerks write letters to their Congressman urging the adoption of this great and patriotic reform measure? At this date, however, it looks like the million stamps and barrels of ink were wasted, for Congress has adopted the Democratic substitute, which gives Mr. Mellon and his millionaire friends much less reduction of tax and to the smaller taxpayer much greater relief than the Mellon plan.

Judge Edwin L. Davis of Tennessee has introduced a resolution for the investigation of the Shipping Board. Judge Davis, one of the ablest members of the House, has specialized in Shipping Board affairs and it is perfectly evident that he has a well-defined idea as to where to find certain rats in the hold of this rotten hulk or else the resolution would not have been presented to the House. The Shipping Board is paying such salaries to party favorites as were never heard of in the land, is so managing its affairs that most of the shipping lies rotting at anchor, and is covering its tracks so deeply that it is not possible, through ordinary means, to find out what the Board is doing or not doing, hence the resolution to provide a way to dig out the facts. It is fairly safe to advise the purchase of gas masks before the fun begins.

Mr. Stengle of New York has finally forced the Republican leaders to get up on the floor of the House and admit the complete failure of their much-heralded Reclassification Scheme for Government workers. Mr. Lehigh, father of the law, had to admit its entire miscarriage and to proclaim its administration under Herbert D. Brown a travesty on the law. It seems certain that Brown and his bureau will be abolished and the work put back under the Civil Service Commission, where it belongs.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

HE GAVE HIM, "BROTHER"

Targeneff tells this story, in line with Citizenship ideals give unto the Lord by The Man of Nazareth.

"I was passing along the street when a beggar, a decrepit old man, topped me. Swollen, tearful eyes, blue lips, bristling rags, unclean sores.

"Oh, how horribly had poverty gnawed that unhappy being. He stretched out to me a red, bloated, dirty hand. He begged, he begged for help. I began to rummage in all my pockets. Neither purse, nor watch, nor even handkerchief did I find by which to aid this suffering citizen.

I had taken nothing with me. And the beggar still waited, and extended his hand, which swayed and trembled.

"Bewildered, confused, I took that tremulous dirty hand heartily. 'Blame me not, Brother; I have nothing, Brother.'

"The beggar man fixed his swollen eyes upon me; his blue lips smiled—and in his turn he pressed my cold fingers. 'Never mind, Brother,' he mumbled. 'Thanks for this also, Brother—This also is an alms, Brother.'

"I understood that I had received an alms from my Brother."

Fred Barberry of Streetman, formerly with the Mexia Gushers, has gone to Tampa Florida to report for spring training with the Washington Senators in the American League.

W. K. Boyd is on the sick list today.

HOW TO STOP BAD COLDS

YOU CAN STOP THEM BETWEEN SUN - UP, AND SUN - DOWN!

The old idea of treating colds was merely to move the liver and empty the bowels, but well posted physicians now treat the liver and digestive organs together which is the certain and sure way to relieve bad colds, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, constipation and sick headaches. The best results cannot be obtained unless both the liver and digestive organs are active. This is exactly what Pepsinated Calomel does. It contains the gentle, imported English Calomel in combination with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve bad colds, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. You do not have to change diet or habits. Pepsinated Calomel is a complete prescription and requires no salts or other medicines. Simply take one small tablet at bed-time and in the morning, you will be hungry and enjoy a hearty breakfast. We know you will be delighted with the results, so authorize Bennet's Drug Store or any other drug store to sell it under the positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if you are not pleased. Pepsinated Calomel Company, Atlanta, Ga. Do not delay and suffer but take Pepsinated Calomel tonight. It is just splendid.—(Adv.)

SNYDER.—Electric power and light service for this city was restored within five days after the entire plant of the Snyder Utilities Company was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Meantime plans have been made for new and modern building and equipment to be installed as soon as possible.

Fine Features Don't Count

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and poise, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

These things are no longer to be endured, however, because thousands of people are getting rid of the worst and most stubborn cases of such skin diseases easily and quickly since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It seems like magic to eczema, ring worm, itch, "breaking out," etc.

Dealers everywhere are recommending Black and White Ointment now. It is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—(Adv.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—George B. Christian's nomination as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, was withdrawn from the Senate by President Coolidge. The action was taken at Christian's request, it is announced.

Rheumatism Leaves You Forever

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenburh, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenburh has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitiful and where the patient was helpless.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenburh, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenburh decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. All druggists can supply you.—(Adv.)

Mrs. J. B. Mathis who has been on the sick list all this week is able to be up part of the time, her many friends will be glad to hear.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Expected Find Baby But It was Tom Cat

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 21—

While awe-struck spectators stood around and confidently expected to see the gruesome remains of a tragedy disinterred, Deputy Sheriff Herman Gaudin dug at the spot where it was reported that a baby had been buried.

Justice Hal P. Hughes was there to hold an inquest over the body and to start the wheels of justice to locate the murderer.

A thrill shot thru spectators as the pick hit something hard and metallic. Finally a carefully sealed box with the epitaph "Bill. Died at 2 p. m. February 5." was unearthed.

The crowd edged closer. Necks were strained to give them a good vantage point from which to view the body.

Slowly the lid was raised. A mummy of Towels was exposed. Slow they were unwrapped one by one. At last they found responding on a shroud of newspapers:

"Bill"—a large gray and white tomcat.

ATLANTIC CITY PREPARES FOR BIG EASTER CROWDS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 21—

(United Press).—The spring festival here will open April 20. Easter Sunday, and it will see a bigger crowd than ever on the board walk to witness the annual fashion parade.

Although the "Playground of America" is thronged with guests the entire year, many of those who journey to Florida for the winter return from southern skies with the advent of spring and preparations are being made to handle a monster crowd this year.

One of the big events to be held here early in the season will be a marble shooting tournament from June 1 to June 7. There will be sixty boy and girl champions from as many cities and the bench will constitute the stage for the games.

The play rings will be on solid ground, similar to previous tournaments, and there will be a reputation of entertainment for the youngsters. The Beauty Pageant will be held the latter part of the summer season, and this year four days will be given over to the annual frolic instead of three, as formerly.

If you forget to lay in a supply of soil for early seed boxes last fall, chop up a few frozen clods if necessary and place it in the cellar to thaw out and dry out gradually. Don't try oven drying, as the heat will make the soil hard and lumpy. It may be baked after it has been thawed and dried slowly to kill weed seeds or insects that may be in the soil.

SAN ANTONIO.—A meeting of the San Antonio district committee on public service information here last week made arrangements for an extensive educational program in southwest Texas. E. H. Kifer of the San Antonio Public Service Company is chairman.

TAXICAB FARES ARE INCREASED IN PARIS

PRAIS (By mail to United Press.)

—The Paris City Council has been forced to increase all transportation fares, including taxicab fares, to balance its budget and carry on this year with a clean slate. The budget was balanced at 1,438 million francs.

The new fares on the Metropolitan and the Nord-Sud will be raised ten centimes in first and five centimes in second class, becoming 60 centimes and 35 centimes respectively. Auto-buses and trams will charge five centimes more. Street cleaning taxes will be raised 200 per cent. The initial fare for taxis will be for 400 instead of 600 meters, this being equal to an increase of 20 centimes per fare.

It was necessary to meet additional allowances, because of the recent vote of the Chamber of Deputies placing the bonus of higher pay to civil servants upon the municipal exchequer. This item alone represented 21,700,000 francs annually, and completely upset the plans of the economy seeker.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Daugherty will be asked to resign from the cabinet only if his name is connected by any specific fact with the scandal, is learned on reliable information. It is learned also that Daugherty is preparing a statement answering the charges made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Wheeler, author of the resolution asking an investigation of Daugherty's administration.

FORT WORTH.—V. W. Berry of the Northern Texas Traction Company will begin a tour of the southwestern states in March to make a survey of the interurban electric railway situation as chairman of a committee of the American Electric Railway Association.

DALLAS.—Several of the shipments of thirty new street cars for the Dallas Railway Company are to arrive in this city next week and all of them by the end of this month.

This New Treatment Never Fails to End Piles

Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAYA SUPPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They reach the source of the trouble and by their soothing, healing, antiseptic action first allay the pain and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, marvelous results have been obtained. All druggists dispense MOAYA SUPPOSITORIES in the original box or can get it for you on short notice.—(Adv.)

RICHEST ROYALTY IS PRINCESS LOUISE

LONDON, Feb. 21. (United Press.)

—The Princess Royal, sister of King George, celebrated her 57th birthday today. The title of Princess Royal of Great Britain is conferred on the eldest daughter of the reigning sovereign and is held for life. Hence Princess Mary, King George's daughter, will have to wait for her aunt's death before she can get the title. Princess Louise, the present Princess Royal, made a love match with the late Duke of Fife, and never took a prominent part in court life. Of an exceedingly retiring nature, she was known as "Her Royal Shyness." The Fife estates are vast and of great value, so that the princess and her daughters are probably the wealthiest British royalties living.

Major N. P. Houx is in Hempstead today where he has gone on the sad mission of attending the funeral of a nephew, a son of an elder brother, who died early this week.

FUN TO PREVAIL

will, therefore, be the first real attempt of such an event, and Lions R. D. Morgan, Jere Cason, Marion Brown and W. B. Landrum, the committee in charge, have been busy on the details of arrangements and entertainment for a month or so. A trip to Dallas recently secured talent for putting on a real show, and as Dr. Brown states:

Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—(Adv.)

"the blind will be made to see, and the lame to walk." Something unusual and entirely different is promised.

No expense or trouble will be spared in preparing the banquet table, and eight courses will probably constitute the dinner menu. Plates for more than one hundred members and their lady guests will be prepared in the club house, cozily and commodiously situated on the Navasota river, where neither cold nor rain may dampen the ardor of the diners or the spirit of the occasion.

There will be no cheap vaudeville or dancing stunts. In fact, there will be no dancing. The pleasures of the evening will be of a high order, and many happy surprises are in store for those who love music, speaking and clean entertainment of an after-dinner nature.

Of course there will be no noon luncheon or meeting of the club Friday, the 29th. February this year began and ends with Friday, Lions

day, there being five in the month. The meeting and banquet at the Reunion Grounds will be the fifth meeting for the month.

Rub It On At Bedtime for All Deep Chest Colds

Absorbed Like a Liniment and Inhaled as a Vapor, Vicks Quickly Reaches The Affected Parts.

When a cold goes down deep—threatens to turn into bronchitis or pneumonia—with soreness, tight breathing and a heavy, hollow cough, try the external vaporizing treatment.

First, rub the skin over throat and chest with hot, wet towels to open the pores. Then massage with Vicks for five minutes, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

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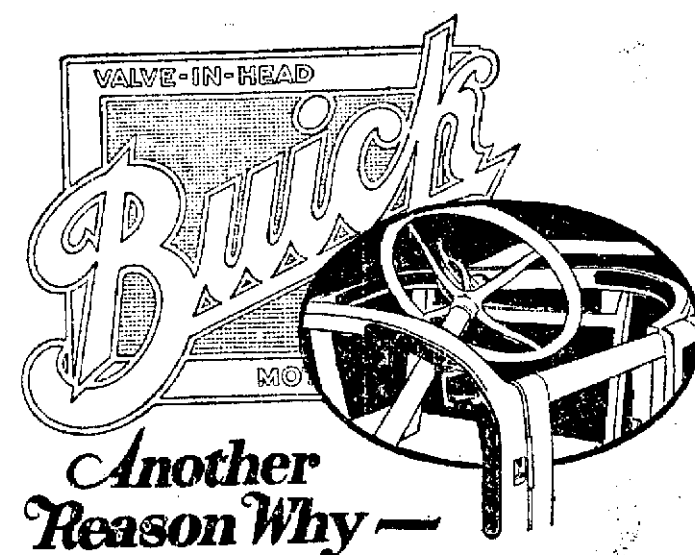
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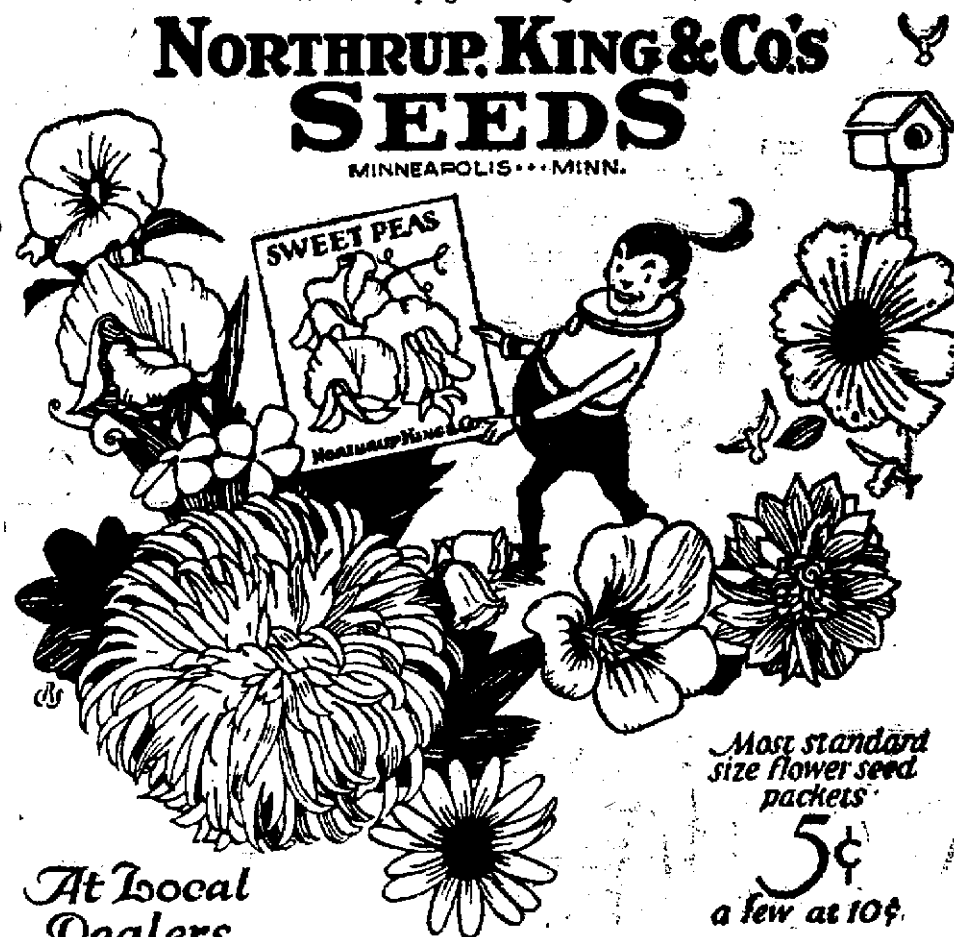
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WHEREVER grass grows, garden flowers can grow. If your yard provides sunshine and good soil, and sufficient moisture can be assured, you can plan a good garden with confidence of delightful results. In city and country the good old annuals are becoming more popular year by year. Sweet Peas, Cosmos, Nasturtium, Zinnia, Poppy, Verbena, Aster, Sweet Alyssum and other beautiful flowers are enjoyable in the garden or cut for indoor decoration.

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The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity of placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

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Cost of Beauty

My Cost, \$100,000—yours, 50c a week
By Edna Wallace Hopper

My quest of beauty cost another \$100,000. We search the world to get the best that nature had to offer.

But these helps made me famous as a beauty. And they have kept me a youthful beauty to my grand old age.

Now I want others to enjoy the same helps. I have arranged to all my girl friends. Any girl or woman may use all my helps at a cost not over 50c per week.

White Youth Clay

My skin is like a baby's, yet my age is 62. I owe that largely to it. This matchless cream—my Youth Clay—was a French creation for

me. Not like the crude and muddy clay so many still employ. This clay is white, refined and dainty. It is based on 20 years of scientific study. No old-time clay brings comparable results.

I call this my White Youth Clay. It purges the skin of all that clogs it—no cures of blackheads and blemishes. It brings that rosy afterglow which so amazes and delights. It combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores.

Here a multiplex beauty, how it keeps youthful bloom, is shown by my complexion. No girl or woman can afford to go without it. The cost is 50c and \$1.

Two Master Creams

My facial Youth is a liquid cleanser which I also found in France. Great beauty experts the world over now employ it, but they charge too much.

It contains no animal, no vegetable

fat. The skin cannot absorb it. It simply cleans to the depths, then departs. All the dirt, oil, grime and dead skin come out with it. One never knows what a clean skin means until she cleans it this way. My Facial Youth costs 75c.

My Youth Cream is my cold cream—another French creation. It contains both lemon and strawberry. Also all the best that science knows to foster the skin texture. I use it as a night cream, also daytimes as a powder base. Every hour I keep my skin fostered and protected by it. This matchless cream—my Youth Cream—costs you 60c per jar.

My Hair Youth

My hair is my greatest glory. It is silky, lustrous, luxuriant, and grows finer every year. Dandruff, falling hair and gray hair are unknown to me.

This hair which millions envy is due to my Hair Youth. I apply it with an eye dropper, directly to the scalp. There it combats hardened oil and dandruff, which stifle the hair roots. It stimulates and fertilizes. Then hair thrives just as flowers thrive in a well kept garden. One minute a day does all this. My Hair Youth with eye dropper costs 50c and \$1.

All druggists and toilet counters now supply Edna Wallace Hopper's products. With each comes a guarantee. Experts tell me that these are the best helps in existence. I hope that what they did for me and mine will induce you to try them. Edna Wallace Hopper, 536 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.—(Adv.)

Births, Deaths And Marriages Affect Income Tax Returns

The following statement is issued by James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue of the first district of Texas:

"Changes wrought by births, deaths and marriages during the last year affect materially income tax returns for the year 1923. Millions of babies were added to family circles. For each, the parents, in addition to the personal exemptions allowed married couples, are entitled to a \$100 credit for a dependent.

"Boys and girls who became self-supporting, and whose parents allowed them the use of their earnings without restriction, form a new class of taxpayers. Each must file an income tax return and pay a tax on his or her net income, if such income was in excess of \$1,000. The earnings of dependent minor children who have not been 'emancipated'—allowed the use of their earnings by their parents—must be included in the parents' return of income.

"Widows and widowers who lost their spouses during the year 1923, are especially affected. Unless remarried on or before December 31, 1923, or the head of a family, they are allowed only the \$1,000 exemption granted a single person.

"Widows and widowers are not required to show on their individual returns the income of husband or wife up to the time of death. The income of a decedent is considered separately.

TAXES PILE UP IN LIMESTONE TREASURY

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 21.—Although the taxes recently collected have not been turned into the treasury yet the last monthly report of the County Treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Oates, shows a healthy condition of the funds in most of the departments, though there are still some overdrafts in some of the various accounts. However, the account as a whole shows a large balance. Some of the totals of the account on hand Jan. 1st, 1924, are: Receipts \$25,298.24; disbursements \$22,781.78, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,516.46.

The Road Funds

Road No. 1, Mexia, balance Jan. 31, \$10,128.75.

Road No. 9, Kosse, balance Jan. 31, \$12,687.01.

Road No. 11, Prairier Hill, balance Jan. 31, \$11,071.25.

Road No. 14, Tabor, balance Jan. 31, \$2,267.12.



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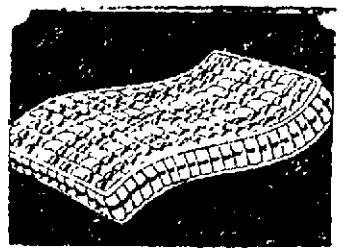
Road No. 15, Groesbeck, balance Jan. 31, \$7,095.88.

Road No. 16, Forest Glade, balance Jan. 31, \$5,327.80.

The greater part of this money is laid aside for the purpose of retiring road bonds and cannot be spent for maintaining the roads.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, vs. W. H. Harper, No. 791. In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

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Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore to wit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for \$300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of \$150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of \$150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per

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cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage \$172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, \$172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

O. Kennedy, Justice Peace Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. Feb. 14-21-23 Mar. 6

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas, To all Persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased: You are hereby notified that J. I. Riddle has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said applica-

tion, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County Texas.

By ANNA BURNEX, Deputy. Feb. 20-27

AN EARLY SPRING? BURGAN, N. C. (United Press.)—Rattle snakes are stirring in the local swamps and farmers say that means an early spring, the ground hog, on the contrary, notwithstanding.

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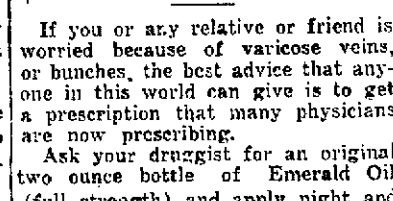
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Through A Woman's Eyes

BUYING A SPRING

OUTFIT FOR \$50

By HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Rich little poor girl. Do you know her? Her prototype is reflected among flappers, typists, extra girls, out of work and home girls who wash mother's dishes. She's the girl who is rich in health and youth, but poor in pocket money.

And she feels just a little bit glum, in spite of her health and her youth and good looks, because she can't have pretty clothes like Miss Van der Veer of the New York society columns.

But she can just turn up the corners of her cupid's bow and smile, because spring is coming, chuck full of fascinating clothes that are inexpensive and quite as becoming as winter's ermines and sables ever dared to be.

For Fifty Dollars

The other day a sweet little miss from up state asked me to shop with her. She had just fifty dollars to spend on her spring outfit. And we found the best, sweetest things imaginable for her. We went first into the largest and most fashionable shops on Fifth Avenue, not with the idea of buying, but to get a correct idea of what was being sponsored by these places for the young miss. We learned that the suit with boyish lines was the thing for the coming season and since my little friend was the typical girl of today with slender figure, bobbed hair and saucy little face nothing could have been more becoming to her.

Having gained an idea of what sort of suits were to be worn by the fashionable world, we went to several department stores for our selection, where prices are much more moderate than on the avenue. It was not difficult to find just the right suit for her. This was a little affair of blue Poret twill, made with a double-breasted jacket, which was bound in bright red leather about the lapels and buttonholes. A little waist-length cape lined in red flannel was attached at the shoulder, forming the new cape-back idea. On the left side of the jacket was a little breast pocket, for which we later bought a red crepe de chene handkerchief, in preference to the vogue-mustard one. The skirt of this suit was just twelve inches from the floor, which is the correct length now. Although our expenditure was but \$27.50, we had selected a suit of

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We visited five or six millinery shops before finding just the right hat. Most of them were too tailored or too dressy, but a little off-the-face model with its up-turned brim studded with the finest red buttons imaginable proved just the style we were looking for. It was extremely smart on her dark, bobbed head and cost but \$6.50.

Next we purchased a pair of black patent shoes with rather low heels and quite plain as to trim. We decided that while her costume was somewhat dressy for the sports shoes, it was too tailored for the strap and cut-out affairs. The shoes were \$8.00.

Our remaining three dollars were spent on two pair of nude-toned hosiery. Loaded with bags and bundles we went to a room in the Y. W. C. A., where my little miss tried on her purchases.

"How do I look?" she smiled as she gazed at herself in rapture.

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to her flattened pocketbook. Women gazed at her with that sudden look that means O. K. My rich little poor girl was happy!

MAYS SHOULD WIN FOR REDS, SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Change of scenery usually works to the benefit of an athlete who has fallen into a rut. It invariably improves an athlete who wants the scenery changed.

For these reasons it was agreed among baseball men here that the transfer from the New York Yankees to the Cincinnati Reds would help Carl Mays, the only submarine pitcher in captivity.

Mays has all the natural qualifications of a great pitcher. He is young, as baseball players are rated, he is game and he is the most willing toiler in baseball.

He didn't get along with the New York Yankees because he didn't like his surrounding and he couldn't get along with the manager of the club.

Figuring that he would be happier in Cincinnati, that he can get along with the genial Pat Moran and that his underhand delivery ought to go good against National League batters who have never looked at it, the wise baseball men figure that he ought to be one of the best pitchers on that fine staff which the Reds have gathered.

For some reason, John McGraw expresses the opinion that Mays will be a bust for Moran. Perhaps McGraw rates him on the temperament that he showed with the Yankees and figured that he would be with the

Reds just what he was with the Yankees—a crabby hermit, sulky and hard to get along with.

If Mays wants to pitch in Cincinnati if he gets a chance to do a lot of work and gets away good, he ought to win a lot of games, because he can pitch. Gathering from what he said in an interview with Tommy Laird, the able sport editor of the San Francisco News, Mays not only wants to pitch for Pat Moran, but he is "crazy" to get started.

Mays told Laird it was the most pleasant surprise of his life when he heard that he had been released from the Yanks to the Reds.

"I have been trying for two years to get away from Huggins," he said, "and I had just about given up hope. I broke into the majors under Bill Carrigan, and Pat Moran is just like him. I naturally desired to play with the Reds, and you can imagine how pleased I was over the transfer."

Mays said that Huggins didn't deserve much credit because he plays favorites too much and he blamed the Yankee manager for making a bust out of Frank O'Doul, because he wouldn't give him a chance.

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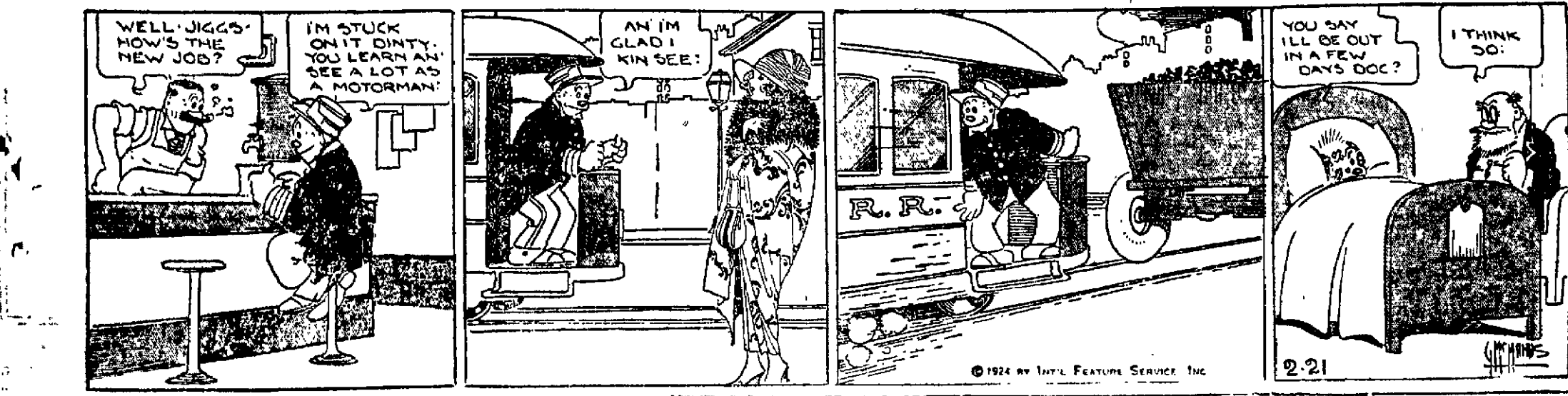
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Ohio Is Expected To Be Battle Area of Democrats

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—That Ohio is to become a political battleground seems assured following the announcement last night that James M. Cox definitely entered the presidential nomination race. McAdoo is admittedly popular in the state and the race bids fair to become a hot battle between the two.

DAUGHERTY FACE CONDEMNATION OF SENATE BODY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Attorney General Daugherty today was faced with the alternative of resigning from the cabinet "to relieve President Coolidge from an embarrassing position" or undergoing senate condemnation in a resolution similar to that adopted in the case of Secretary of the Navy Denby.

Daugherty, perhaps the most plain spoken executive in the administration has taken the attitude that his record is clean; that he doesn't care what the senate or, in fact, anyone else thinks; that he knows what he's about; that he's ready to fight it out with his accusers and that he won't resign unless the president asks him to.

But republican senators are not desirous of having any knock-down-and-drag-out fight with the attorney general whose ability has long been proved in rough and tumble political jabs.

Hence they are exerting pressure both on President Coolidge and Daugherty himself, to create a vacancy in the attorney generalship without further furor. Late yesterday Senators Lodge and Pepper called on Mr. Coolidge to this end and today other republican senators are getting into the play, mostly with Daugherty.

Since Mr. Coolidge, up to now, has let it be known he would not ask Daugherty's resignation unless specific evidence finding Daugherty culpable in the oil or other scandals were produced, the line of argument directed at Daugherty is that he should resign to spare the party unnecessary additional trouble.

Unless the president or the attorney general acts soon the administration leaders told the president it will be impossible to delay senate action on the Wheeler resolution condemning Daugherty and providing for an investigation of his administration. Lodge told the president that the resolution would pass by a large majority. But Lodge and other leaders want a veto of its adoption if they can.

While Mr. Coolidge has refused, in the Denby case, to recognize the senate's right to dictate to him regarding cabinet officers, it was pointed out to him that the administration's standing with the country would be hurt by adoption of another resolution condemning a second cabinet member.

CONFEDERATES MEET SATURDAY AT 2:00 P. M.

Miss Mattie Watson, Adjutant for the Johnston Camp, calls attention to the meeting of members of the Post Saturday at 2:00 o'clock, instead of at 4:00 o'clock as was announced Wednesday. The meeting will decide on reunion dates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—W. J. Burns, head of department of Justice Secret Service, was called in consultation today by Attorney General Daugherty to help him prepare counter attack on his critics in connection with his relations with the Tea Pot Dome scandal. Burns and Rush Holland, assistant to Daugherty, who have been sitting in at the Senate hearings on the Tea Pot Dome spent several hours in Daugherty's apartment. It was intimated that they were preparing a statement replying to Senator Wheeler's attack on Daugherty. There were no further developments expected today in connection with recommendation of Administration senators that Coolidge ask Daugherty to resign.

CLEBURNE, Texas, Feb. 21.—The case against E. L. Roake, charged with accepting bribes from bootleggers in connection with the liquor raids at Glen Rose last August, was placed in the hands of the jury at 12:30 today.

BALBOA, Cal., Feb. 21.—Private Edward Abernathy, C. S. A., was killed and three others were injured when their plane fell at Cristobal Wednesday.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—Albion Gilchrist, for some time superintendent of Federal and State road projects of the Highway Department, has been appointed to succeed Captain J. D. Faulkner as Highway Engineer. The latter's resignation is effective March 5.

Dock Strike In England Settled

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The British dock strike was settled today. Settlement was hailed as a victory for the benevolence of Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

The entire nation heaved a sigh of relief when morning papers announced the national strike of dock workers which started Saturday noon was practically at an end.

Work will be resumed when the workers delegates accept terms agreed to by their leaders as a result of intervention by the Labor government.

If the delegates ratify the settlement, the strikers will permit removal of foodstuffs from the quay sides tomorrow but general resumption of work is not likely before Wednesday.

After secret conferences Wednesday, the employers agreed to the men's demands for a two shilling a day increase. They stipulated that the increase should come in two installments and agreed to inquiry into questions of maintenance and steady employment.

The dock workers delegates conference which meets tonight must approve these terms to which their leaders agreed. Leaders are confident that this will be done.

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 21.—J. W. Walton formerly an official in the Missouri Kansas railroad was found dead in his home last night with a pistol wound in the temple.

John Miller, life-long friend was visiting Walton. Shortly after supper Walton complained of sickness and Miller called a doctor. Walton walked out the back door and shortly afterward a shot was heard.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseless, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size. —(Adv.)

BASEBALL MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Jesse McLendon has called for a meeting of baseball fans to be held next Monday night at 7:30 at the Elks club. Everyone is urged to be present.

W. P. Demmon of Belton was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

BAYLOR CHORAL

The personnel of the club is: Olive Henderson, Cameron; Iris Hornburg, Belton; Vera Withers, Temple; Angeline McCorklin, Louisville, Ky.; Ora Lee Camp, Laredo; Virginia Fields, Giddings; Gladys Hood, San Antonio; Aline Smith, Bryan; Mary Lile, Fort Worth; Jewel Thomas, Brownwood; Louise Pipkins, Bryan; Corinne Cochran, Meridian; Georgia Westbrook, Sour Lake; Madrus Sturgeon, Ames, Okla.; Martha Hardy, Belton; Opal Brown, Beaumont; Benevieve Eelizabeth Redding, Elton; Lucille Summers, Nacogdoches; Louise Parker, Corsicana; Adelaide Winerich, San Antonio; Lorene Miller, Cooper; Genevieve Camp, Laredo; Virginia Marrs, Marble Falls; Florine Elder, Nixon; Ruth Rucker, Franklin.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Good span of mules, harness, cultivator and some ploy tools. Will sell at a bargain or trade for Ford car. See Joe Dokpie at Farmers State Bank. 2132

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Lights, heat and water furnished. 309 South McKinney. 2112

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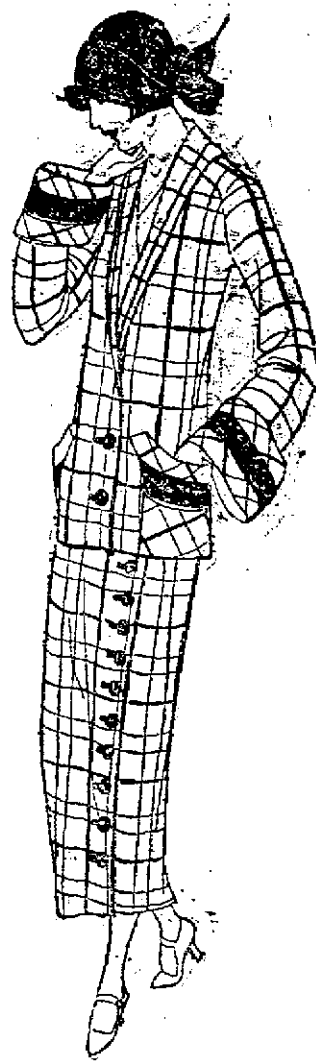
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—In the little "Boyish" styles which are sure to predominate this season. Very smart, very trim. Coats are modishly short, belted, plain tailored or box models, and are lined with Crepe de Chine. They are in plain colors and in the checks and plaids that are the newest and smartest things. Sport materials and fabrics with hard or soft finish in tans, grays and browns.

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—Since the day we announced that we were putting in Millinery, this department has been a going department in our store, featuring Spring Hats at \$10 AND DOWN

—At these prices we now have many more new models. —SPECIAL: We have on display a splendid showing of ELZEE PATERN Hats that would regularly sell for \$16 and \$18. These hats are on display in our little show window today. Priced \$12.50 All other hats in our Department go at \$10 and down.

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That strapping big new Overland engine has everybody talking. It is all sinew and power. It sends you zooming up the steepest climbs as nimbly as you please. This is Overland Power Demonstration week. Come in—take an Overland out and prove to yourself that it is the most automobile in the world for the money. Champion \$695; Sedan \$795, f. o. b. Toledo.

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SUCCESSFUL TAX PLAN MAY BE VETOED

Rotarians Win Attendance Race With Corsicana

Sumpter Street Pupils Stage Better English Parade

Probably First Of Its Kind In All The Country

What is perhaps the first Better English parade by school children ever to take place in the United States occurred in Mexia this morning about ten o'clock when students of Sumpter Street Grammar School, 600 strong, though many of them "wee little fellows" trudged through the business and residential district from the seat of learning which they attend.

The parade was led by Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the City Schools and Mrs. W. M. White, head of the Mothers Council and also President of the Sumpter Street Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association.

The pupils were chaperoned by all members of the faculty. Although the weather was unfavorable, the children were in their glees and no doubt rendered a very helpful service in line with the promotion of Better English. They were perfect almost in their lady like and gentlemanly orderliness, passing quietly through the streets. Every pupil carried a banner on which was some terse expression teaching Better English not only to them but to the very interested ones who watched the parade or who afterwards followed the line of march to the public library where brief exercises were conducted.

Mrs. Georgia Bergeron and Mrs. Still are co-principals of this school. The line lengthened out, two and two, over almost three blocks. Many comments such as "I did not know there were that many children in Mexia" and "Just think, Mexia has two other schools for whites and two for the colored children" were heard. The school was likewise complimented freely for its unique demonstration.

Bride of Week Is Honored Wed'ay Feb. Thirteenth

Honoring Mrs. Joe Jeffers, bride of the week, Mrs. R. J. Ellington, assisted by her daughters, Misses Dana and Beth, entertained with a dainty four course luncheon, February 13, at their home on East Millam street. The table was a thing of beauty with its lovely covers of linen and lace, and its great crystal basket of white sweet peas tied with green tulle. Tiny baskets of white candies, also tied with green, stood at each place. The place cards proved to be a surprise, for inside each was found a cleverly worded contest, concealing the names of eleven Texas towns, and suggesting the bridal trip of Rev. and Mrs. Jeffers.

In the hour that followed luncheon, the little party was most thoroughly entertained by two of its most talented members. Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey, in her very charming manner, gave two readings, and Mrs. Paul Harper rendered two pleasing piano selections.

Those enjoying this delightful informal occasion were Mesdames Jeffers, Paul Harper, J. K. Hughes, W. B. Kendrick, Victor K. Aubrey, S. N. Forrest, W. B. Andrews, B. S. Smith, E. H. Hudson, W. W. Barnett and the hostess, Mrs. R. J. Ellington.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, probably rain south-east portion. Warmer tonight. East Texas: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. Unsettled. Probably rain extreme south portion. Slightly warmer northwest portion. Rising temperature Friday.

Boy Murderer Tells A Wierd Tale Of Crime

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21.—A weird story told by Frank McDowell, 20, that he sacrificed the lives of his sisters and his parents to pay for an imaginary sacrifice of his own, was believed by authorities today to be the product of a deranged mind.

George M. Costlick, chief of detectives announced McDowell made a detailed confession that he killed his parents here yesterday on the anniversary of the date he murdered his two sisters in Decatur, Ga.

Authorities planned to have alienists examine the youth and an attempt probably will be made to send him to an asylum.

McDowell excused his murders because he said he had committed a "sin against the Holy Ghost" and that he became "erratic and hazy" every year on the date of that "blasphemy" he was unable to give a clear explanation of what the "sin" had been.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell were found murdered in their beds here. Each had been shot through the temple at close range and their son was held for investigation when he admitted possession of a revolver found in the room.

In his alleged detailed confession, young McDowell gave a graphic description of his two murders. He first shot his father and then his mother, and placed between the bodies a typewritten sheet, shaped like a heart on which were such expressions as "sin shall be washed away in the blood of thine slain enemy." He then arranged the room to look as if someone else had committed the murders and notified officials.

Explaining the murders of his two sisters in Decatur, Ga., a year ago, McDowell said he saturated the mattresses of their bed with gasoline, ignited the bedding and locked the doors of their room. The two girls, Marion, 18 and Williamson, 16, were burned to death.

McDowell for some time has been studying books on various forms of death, officials said, and he is laboring under the hallucination that in killing his parents and sisters he was removing disciples of the Devil.

The Woodman Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the K. P. Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Garfield May Prosecute Oil Fraud Cases.



James R. Garfield, intimate friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt and member of his Cabinet, now in the Reclamation Commission of the Department of Agriculture, is mentioned as one of the special counsel to be named by President Coolidge to prosecute the oil-fraud cases, should Mr. Coolidge decide that Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, is ineligible.

LIONS PLAN FOR BIG TIME IN MEETING AT AUSTIN

Jere Cason leaves Thursday night for the conference of Lions of this district which will be held in Austin Friday.

According to an announcement received by local Lions from Horace C. Darnhart, Secretary of the Austin Lions club, this is to be one of the epochal gatherings in the history of Texas Lionism.

The program is as follows: 12:15-1:30 noon day luncheon with the Austin Lions club. 2:00-3:00—Afternoon business session. 4:00-6:30—Automobile ride over the city ending up with ride to the beautiful mountains and having supper in the woods. 8:15-10:30—Majestic vaudeville theatre party.

RANGER.—The new plant of the Lone Star Gas Company eight miles west of here will be in operation this month. This is the fourth compressor station of the company in this territory.

Garner Measure Passed House But Lower Taxes Is Unlikely

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House today adopted the Garner substitute for the Mellon tax reduction plan but no prospects were held out for tax reduction this year. The probable veto of the Garner bill by President Coolidge and danger that the Senate would not be able to agree on compromise acceptable to Coolidge were dangers rising in the path of tax reduction. Administration leaders of the House clung to the hope that the Garner program on income taxes could be changed so as to be acceptable at the White House.

Egyptian Ruler To Take Steps To Guard Tut

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Following the cancellation of Howard Carter's charter permitting the exploration of King Tut's tomb the Egyptian director general took steps preliminary to reopening the tomb and safeguarding the contents.

I. A. Walker Has Left Leg Broken

While assisting in pulling casing at the Blake Smith well No. 2, southwest of Mexia in the Golden Lane, I. A. Walker, 24, had his left leg broken in the thigh Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The traveling block while being lowered from the top of the derrick tumbled against his leg when it reached the floor, it is understood, causing the break. He was taken immediately to the Brown Hospital and an X-ray picture was made of his injuries Thursday afternoon.

Of 22,000,000 dwellings in the United States, only 5,000,000 have sanitary bathrooms.

Army Man to Head Engraving Bureau.



Following a reorganization in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, in Washington, President Coolidge has appointed Major Wallace W. Kirby, United States Army Engineering Corps, Acting Director, to work out reforms desired.

OKLAHOMA KLAN NOT TO PARADE IN REGALIA OF ORDER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 21.—The Klux Klan will not parade in regalia here on the night of Feb. 22, when more than 25,000 members are expected to take part in the closing feature of the state Klan business session, the United Press was reliably informed today.

Upon such assurance a pending legislative resolution calling upon the governor to halt the proposed masked Klan parade, was withdrawn Wednesday; it was indicated. The withdrawal of the resolution, it was learned from an authoritative source, followed a conference at the capital between several members of the legislature and high Klan officials.

N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma Klan, insisted there had been no change in the plans for the parade and declared the Klan "would be ready" in event opposition developed during the march. "The Klan will parade in full regalia as it has in the past," Jewett stated. "We intend to stand up for our constitutional rights."

and there is no legislation in effect at present forbidding a masked parade. "An individual or group of individuals may attempt to interrupt our march due to the state of embittered sentiment prevalent today. In that event we are ready to defend our rights in the manner they are threatened," he declared.

City officials have stated they will not interfere with the parade, checking the situation squarely up to the governor.

Bayler Choral Club To Offer Fine Program Tuesday Night

The Bayler College Choral Club, known over the state for its distinctive ensemble work, will appear here in concert at 8 p. m. Feb. 26th at the High School Auditorium.

Miss Genevieve Camp, Laredo, is pianist for the club. She won first place in the piano solo contest conducted by the Texas Interscholastic Music Meet in 1922.

Miss Virginia Marrs, Marble Falls, and Miss Florine Elder, Nixon are violinists. Miss Ruth Rucker, Franklin and Miss Lorene Miller, Cooper are the readers, and Miss Adeline Winrich, San Antonio, is the whistler.

Mrs. Allie Coleman Pierce, a member of the faculty of the Conservatory of Fine Arts of the College, is the director of the club. Her ability is shown in the excellent harmony and appreciation of melody of the club.

The singing of the chorus is artistic in phrasing, interpretation and clarity of enunciation. The voices are well balanced, with virile tone and resonant beauty. The music calls for much study from a standpoint of musicianship and is of wide range.

As the club is sent out to show training, the program is varied and calculated to please the musicians as well as those who enjoy only catchy, rhythmic melodies.

The popular group features soloists, adapted to the characters are joined by the chorus and instruments. The secular program ends with the beautiful and melodious Strauss waltz.

The sacred program is made up of familiar old hymns and special chorus numbers. It is beautiful, dignified and stately.

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Exciting Race Ends With The Locals Winner

At the Mexia Rotary club luncheon at noon today, Acting Secretary J. G. McIntosh received a telephone message from Corsicana Rotary club in which it was announced that Mexia Rotarians had won the attendance contest which has waxed warm from the beginning of the race five weeks ago. The contest covered five meetings. The Mexia club had four 100 per cent meetings and the only absence the other meeting was due to a member being sick and unable to attend.

The Corsicana club lost, but also made a splendid record. With scarcely one per cent's difference from week to week, with first one club ahead and then the other, the contest was very exciting. The Rotary plan of permitting members to maintain their attendance records by going to another club in case they missed their own, kept Secretary Ben Stollenwerck in hot water for five weeks. It is stated that he is greatly relieved over the outcome and termination of his arduous duties. Having business with the Chamber of Commerce at Austin, where he has gone on behalf of another railroad for this section, before the Texas Railroad Commission, he was unable to be present today.

The announcement that Mexia was the winner was received with prolonged applause. Joe Jeffers at once went to the piano and all the club stood and sang "Hang Corsicana to a Sour Apple Tree."

The announcement from Corsicana also stated that the club there was planning to entertain "Mexia Rotarians and their families and friends" two weeks from last Tuesday.

An interesting program was conducted at the regular meeting today. The session was called to order by President Albert Berry and after the transaction of business was turned over to Rotarian Flake as leader for the day.

The newest Rotary Ann, Mrs. Joe Jeffers, was introduced and made a beautiful speech which won the hearts of her hearers.

Visiting Rotarians included Tom Adams of Holdenville, a guest of Hardy Eubanks. He is president of the club in his town and has a 100 per cent attendance record.

Mr. Wear, Mexia's newest candy man, recently establishing his business here, was introduced by Leonard Tidwell.

Lions W. W. Barnett and J. Desenberg were also applauded following their introductions.

Miss Elsie Desenberg, a visitor, contributed delightfully to the program, giving it a Washington's Birthday aspect with her well rendered and highly enjoyable contribution at the close of the program.

The program consisted of classification talks by Scout Tommy Haines, and Income Tax Man Flake. Nelson Forrest presented an address on The Spirit that Builds Towns.

FRANK MILLS LOSES TWO FINGERS WEDNESDAY

Frank Wells, a carpenter in the employ of the Mexia Planing Mill on South McKinney, had two fingers cut from his right hand Wednesday afternoon while ripping some lumber on a small rip saw in the shop. He was given medical attention at once.

Europe. But Sinclair will be here Monday, Lenroot added.

The inquiry into stock transactions is expected to disclose, through the testimony of expert accountants who have examined brokers' records whether reports that Attorney General Daugherty and other officials dealt in Sinclair oil are true. The committee wants to know whether these dealings, if conducted, were based on advance tips regarding the Teapot Dome lease and if so, where these tips came from.

Mexia Lions Plan Leap Year Entertainment

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN MAY BE CLOSED TO RICKARD

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Madison Square Garden will be closed and Tex Rickard will forfeit his license as a boxing promoter if he does not find some way to stop ticket scalping.

In a letter to Rickard, written before the O'Rourke "expose" in Albany, Ga., Browner, new chairman of the committee said that promoters were to be held responsible for the distribution of their tickets.

The commission takes the stand that the scalpers can be stopped and that it is going to see that they are stopped.

The letter was written to Rickard after he complained last week about activities of the scalpers outside the Garden. Rickard disclaims responsibility for

tickets that are not sold at his box office. He maintains police should act against the "specs" who hold forth in the doorways of side streets near the Garden.

The commission believes that a promoter who admits he can not stop the illegal sale of tickets confesses his inability to promote and is not qualified for a license.

The charge made by Tom O'Rourke that \$135,000 worth of tickets for the Dempsey-Firpo fight were turned over to speculators may result in a grand jury investigation. If it is not made the subject for a special grand jury it is almost certain to be considered as a part of the campaign started sometime ago by the district attorney's office against theatre ticket speculation.

Rickard repeated today he hoped there would be plenty of investigations as it was only through such courses that he would be able to show that he was not responsible.

He said many of the \$15 and \$20 seats which O'Rourke charged were turned back after the fight had been offered for \$5 and many of them had been sold at that price.

Fun To Prevail Throughout The Unique Affair

For one evening at least the Mexia Lions club will, on leap year night, cease being a service club and resolve itself into a pleasure making and pleasure seeking group. Lions are looking with joyful anticipations to February 29. The members of Mexia's first and oldest luncheon club have been planning several months for just such an occasion, and if half what the entertainment squad has promised comes true the annual banquet and ladies night at the Reunion Grounds will be the outstanding social affair of the year, if not altogether the biggest celebration ever held in Mexia by any club.

Several weeks ago the club decided to entertain the wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts of the club members in style at least once each year. This (Continued on Page Three.)

TWO LINES OF INQUIRY IN TEAPOT CASE BEFORE SENATE INVESTIGATORS MON.

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate Teapot Dome committee today was preparing for two lines of inquiry when public hearings are resumed Monday. These are:

1. Questioning of Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, concerning the making of that lease with Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior and financial transactions with Fall and others growing out of the leasing.

2. Investigation to disclose stock deals by other government officials besides David Elkins, senator from West Virginia who admitted market operations in Sinclair oil, but said he had no tip and made no profit.

Sinclair is now regarded by the committee as its star witness. Upon his testimony also the president's

special counsel, Alice Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts are depending on the clinching of their case, showing fraud and corruption in connection with leasing of at least one of the oil reservoirs.

Sinclair's testimony also may provide necessary evidence for criminal prosecutions.

Recent testimony before the committee has tended to show that Fall and Sinclair were negotiating for Teapot Dome even before the reserves had been transferred from the navy to the interior department and that to prevent the negotiations from being upset, Sinclair paid or agreed to pay more than \$2,000,000 in all to other claimants.

Senator Lenroot, chairman of the committee said today he had not been in communication with Sinclair who landed in New York, yesterday from

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CITY PROBLEMS

From the discussion appearing in The News of recent dates, it would seem that the Mayor and City Commissioners have heeded the advice of J. K. Hughes, President of the Lions Club, have called a spade a spade, and have been free to offer criticism in matters objectionable to them.

It is pleasant also to think that these gentlemen, upon whom now rests the burden and responsibilities of city government, are friends, despite their adverse beliefs regarding municipal affairs.

This calm, friendly demeanor, one toward another, should also be maintained assiduously by every citizen. Just because citizens disagree in political faiths and beliefs is no reason or excuse for them falling out one with another in free America. They know this and the city fathers, though at odds as to public issues and principles are friendly and neighborly personally at this time.

The motion before the house, however, must not be ditched under any circumstance. Mexia must solve her water problem and do it now. Some of that expedition in putting over suggestions offered by J. Desenberg at the meeting Tuesday night in the American Legion hall must pervade the civic atmosphere of Mexia. While solving the water problem, other matters, too, must not be neglected. The city must build the Memorial building. This is, however, a subject for the citizens of the community, and not the body politic, to act regarding.

According to Mayor Wason, the proposed City Charter will be submitted to a vote of the citizenship.

In the discussion surrounding the adoption or rejection of the proposed instrument, love for Mexia must prevail, and conclusions should be reached based on what is for the best interests of the majority; what is needed to meet the imperious needs of the moment, and what is the wisest for the hopeful future.

In the administration of civic affairs, the city officials—the Mayor and Commissioners—have doubtless learned, as a result of the most recent discussion that there are many Mexia citizens who are concerned lest an economy campaign might develop into a parsimonious policy that is foreign to true economy, and fatal to the development of the city. This is true of any business. The News might cut down to four pages and six columns daily, letting out half of its twenty workmen, and yet make as much money as it is now making, but it would fail to properly serve the community and would be a liability on the city rather than an asset.

Mexia must go forward. False standards of economy lifted now would mean a depreciation of municipal assets. The stygian blackness, for example, that envelops many blocks of our residential districts, now at night is poor policy. It is an incentive to crime, placing a heavier burden and responsibility on the police. If there is any method by which the city may be better lighted, it would be a better method. Moonlight, of course, is less expensive in so far as the city treasury is concerned, but it is false economy, besides very independable. Neglect of the streets, both in repairing and cleaning them, is another false economy. An autoist breaks a spring or has to be pulled out of a hole at an expense which he could justly add to his tax payments. It is an unjust burden and amounts to the same thing as heavier taxes, with less returns. For after he pays his bill, the hole is there for him to encounter again and for everyone else who passes that way to fall or filter into. Radical cuts may be necessary, but nothing should be dispensed with which would lighten the expense on the city to the larger expense of the private citizen.

In the meantime don't forget the grown ups and school children who walk—the sidewalk problem, and also don't forget to trade at home. Then, there'll be no cry of hardtimes.

LIABILITY SHOULD ATTACH FOR FIRE CARELESSNESS

There are not nearly so many fires in Europe as in the United States, and it has been demonstrated in this country that by watchfulness damage from flames can be reduced.

The great manufacturing corporations do not suffer much from fire now as they did at one time. This is especially true of the cotton mills. What watchfulness will do to prevent destruction of property by fire was also shown in France during the war. Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of supplies for the American expeditionary forces were stored in huge wooden buildings.

Fire-fighting equipment like that used in American cities was not available. Yet this property was thoroughly protected from flames just by the use of care, enforced by army discipline.

There are a few simple suggestions which, if generally followed would save us from the greater part of our annual fire loss. Matches and cigarettes should not be tossed about heedlessly.

Fire extinguishing apparatus should be installed wherever there is a possibility of flames appearing. Inspections should be made of property exposed to fire hazard.

In buildings where many persons are employed fire drills should be held so that in case of emergency all can be removed to safety quickly and steps taken promptly for extinguishing the flames.

Even if you are indifferent to your own safety and are willing to run the risk of the destruction of your own property by fire, you have no right to endanger the lives and property of your neighbors.

EDITORS AND AUTOS AND LAWS

Some years ago a law was proposed for Michigan requiring that all people hired to do automobile repairing be licensed by the State after proving their ability by proper examinations. The bill failed to pass the State legislature as many people outside of the larger cities were opposed to restrictions of that nature.

"A recent trip through Michigan," says A. G. Zeller, Pres-

ident of the Michigan State Automobile School, Detroit, "has convinced me that such a bill would readily pass today. As the use of automobiles has become wide spread, owners have come to realize the lack of properly trained men to do service work."

"The need of some method of determining the fitness of an auto-mechanic is well recognized. We license plumbers and electricians. Doctors and attorneys are required to pursue a long course of training. The real estate man and the securities salesman are under control of the state government."

"In spite of all this, some greenhorn who does not know a socket wrench from a distributor head is privileged to work on someone's five or ten thousand dollar car and ruin it, without any chance for recourse on the owner's part. Such a condition of affairs is an injustice to the automotive industry."

It's a mighty poor chance an editor has to maintain a car under such conditions.

MEXIA ELKS ESTABLISH RECORD

The Mexia B. P. O. E. Lodge, 1449, is now in its twenty-third month. Not yet two years old, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler J. S. Kone of Denison recently declared it to be the lodge with the most unusual record of any in the United States. This record is not only because of its large and growing membership but also due to its activity. In the short space of less than two years, under the guidance most all of the time of Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton and Secretary Charles Clover, it has moved past the 500 membership mark, the rolls show, and has bought and almost paid for its home.

On Friday, March 21, a large class of initiates will be ushered into the mysterious realms of Elksdom and when eleven o'clock comes that night, it is expected that the balance of \$1250 to be paid before the lodge has an unincumbered claim to the beautiful Elks Home will be raised and the debt liquidated.

Mexia Elks, have also striven, with success of no mean degree, in representing a real community asset. That the social, fraternal, benevolent and commercial life of the community has been served through this lodge under its wise direction and leadership, is the general verdict of those who have watched this young giant grow and strengthen.

An expert on income taxes has figured out for the Washington News that Secretary Mellon would save a vast sum of his own taxes if Congress should enact into law the legislation which Mr. Mellon considerably drew up for the legislative body. This expert figures it that Mr. Mellon's tax payable this year would be \$1,101,440 under the existing law, but that it would be only \$597,800 if the "Mellon Plan" were to become law. Is it any wonder the amiable and disinterested Secretary of the Treasury should favor his own plan? Is it any wonder that his wealthy friends should also look kindly upon the plan and have all their clerks write letters to their Congressman urging the adoption of this great and patriotic reform measure? At this date, however, it looks like the million stamps and barrels of ink were wasted, for Congress has adopted the Democratic substitute, which gives Mr. Mellon and his millionaire friends much less reduction of tax and to the smaller taxpayer much greater relief than the Mellon plan.

Judge Edwin L. Davis of Tennessee has introduced a resolution for the investigation of the Shipping Board. Judge Davis, one of the ablest members of the House, has specialized in Shipping Board affairs and it is perfectly evident that he has a well-defined idea as to where to find certain rats in the hold of this rotten hulk or else the resolution would not have been presented to the House. The Shipping Board is paying such salaries to party favorites as were never heard of in the land, is so managing its affairs that most of the shipping lies rotting at anchor, and is covering its tracks so deeply that it is not possible, through ordinary means, to find out what the Board is doing or not doing, hence the resolution to provide a way to dig out the facts. It is fairly safe to advise the purchase of gas masks before the fun begins.

Mr. Stengle of New York has finally forced the Republican leaders to get up on the floor of the House and admit the complete failure of their much-heralded Reclassification Scheme for Government workers. Mr. Lehlbach, father of the law, had to admit its entire miscarriage and to proclaim its administration under Herbert D. Brown a travesty on the law. It seems certain that Brown and his bureau will be abolished and the work put back under the Civil Service Commission, where it belongs.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

HE GAVE HIM, "BROTHER"

Turned out this story, in line with Citizenship ideals give unto the world by The Man of Nazareth.

"I was passing along the street when a beggar, a decrepit old man, stopped me. Swollen, tearful eyes, blue lips, bristling rags, unclean sores."

"Oh, how horribly had poverty gnawed that unhappy being. He stretched out to me a red, bloated, dirty hand. He moaned, he bellowed for help. I began to rummage in all my pockets. Neither purse, nor watch, nor even handkerchief did I find by which to aid this suffering citizen."

I had taken nothing with me. And the beggar still waited, and extended his hand, which swayed and trembled.

"Bewildered, confused, I took that tremulous dirty hand heartily. 'Blame me not, Brother; I have nothing, Brother.'"

"The beggar man fixed his swollen eyes upon me; his blue lips smiled—and in his turn he pressed my cold fingers. 'Never mind, Brother,' he mumbled. 'Thanks for this also, Brother—This also is an alms, Brother.'"

"I understood that I had received an alms from my Brother."

Fred Barberry of Streetman, formerly with the Mexia Gushers, has gone to Tampa Florida to report for spring training with the Washington Senators in the American League.

W. K. Boyd is on the sick list today.

HOW TO STOP BAD COLDS

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The old idea of treating colds was merely to move the liver and empty the bowels, but well posted physicians now treat the liver and digestive organs together which is the certain and sure way to relieve bad colds, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, constipation and sick headaches. The best results cannot be obtained unless both the liver and digestive organs are active. This is exactly what Pepsinated Calomel does. It contains the gentle, imported English Calomel in combination with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve bad colds, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness

SNYDER.—Electric power and light service for this city was restored within five days after the entire plant of the Snyder Utilities company was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Meantime plans have been made for new and modern building and equipment to be installed as soon as possible.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—George B. Christian's nomination as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, was withdrawn from the Senate by President Coolidge. The action was taken at Christian's request, it is announced.

Mrs. J. B. Mathis who has been on the sick list all this week is able to be up part of the time, her many friends will be glad to hear.

Rheumatism Leaves You Forever

Fine Features Don't Count

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and poise, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

These things are no longer to be endured, however, because thousands of people are getting rid of the worst and most stubborn cases of such skin diseases easily and quickly since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It seems like magic to eczema, ring worm, itch, "breaking out," etc.

Dealers everywhere are recommending Black and White Ointment now. It is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—(Adv.)

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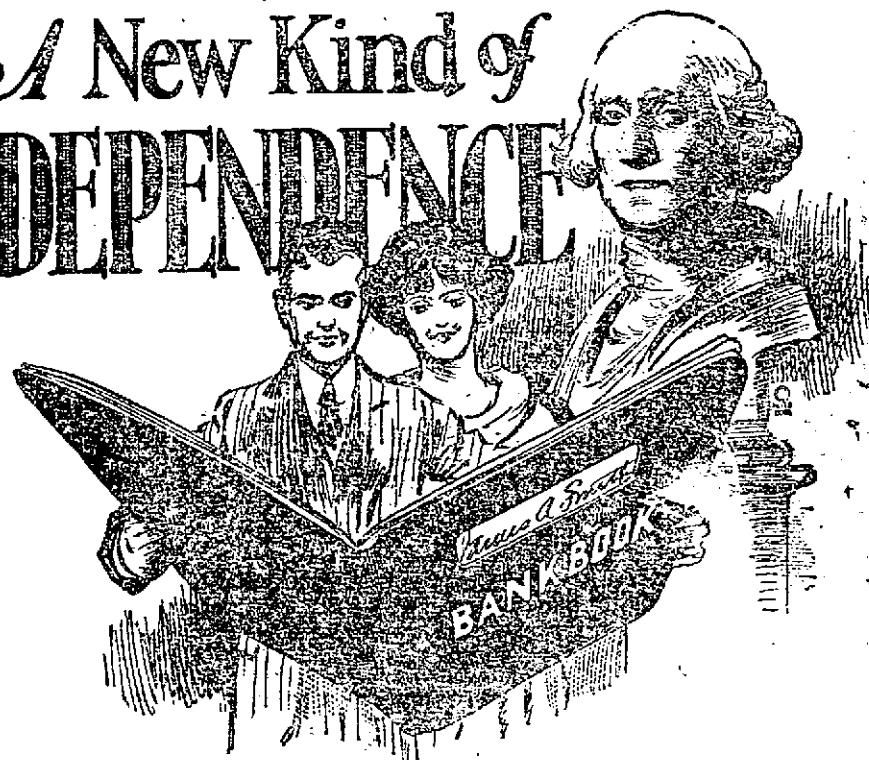
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Expected Find Baby But It was Tom Cat

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 21.—While awe-struck spectators stood around and confidently expected to see the gruesome remains of a tragedy disinterred, Deputy Sheriff Herman Gaudin dug at the spot where it was reported that a baby had been buried.

Justice Hal P. Hughes was there to hold an inquest over the body and to start the wheels of justice to locate the murderer.

A thrill shot thru spectators as the pick hit something hard and metallic. Finally a carefully sealed box with the epitaph "Bill." Died at 2 p. m. February 5," was unearthed.

The crowd edged closer. Necks were strained to give them a good vantage point from which to view the body.

Slowly the lid was raised. A mummy of Towels was exposed. Slow they were unwrapped one by one. At last they found responding on a shroud of newspapers:

"Bill"—a large gray and white tomcat.

ATLANTIC CITY PREPARES FOR BIG EASTER CROWDS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 21.—(United Press.)—The spring festival here will open April 20, Easter Sunday, and it will see a bigger crowd than ever on the board walk to witness the annual fashion parade.

Although the "Playground of America" is thronged with guests the entire year, many of those who sojourn to Florida for the winter return from southern skies with the advent of spring and preparations are being made to handle a monster crowd this year.

One of the big events to be held here early in the season will be a marble shooting tournament from June 1 to June 7. There will be sixty boy and girl champions from as many cities and the beach will constitute the stage for the games.

The play rings will be on solid ground, similar to previous tournaments, and there will be a repetition of entertainment for the youngsters.

The Beauty Pageant will be held the latter part of the summer season, and this year four days will be given over to the annual frolic instead of three, as formerly.

If you forgot to lay in a supply of soil for early seed boxes last fall, chop up a few frozen clods if necessary and place it in the cellar to thaw out and dry out gradually. Don't try oven drying, as the heat will make the soil hard and lumpy. It may be baked after it has been thawed and dried slowly to kill weed seeds or insects that may be in the soil.

SAN ANTONIO.—A meeting of the San Antonio district committee on public service information here last week made arrangements for an extensive educational program in southwest Texas. E. H. Kifer of the San Antonio Public Service Company is chairman.

TAXICAB FARES ARE INCREASED IN PARIS

PRAIS (By mail to United Press.)—The Paris City Council has been forced to increase all transportation fares, including taxicab fares, to balance its budget and carry on this year with a clean slate. The budget was balanced at 1,438 million francs.

The new fares on the Metropolitan and the Nord-Sud will be raised ten centimes in first and five centimes in second class. —becoming 60 centimes and 35 centimes respectively. —Auto-buses and trams will charge five centimes more. Street cleaning taxes will be raised 200 per cent. The initial fare for taxis will be 400 instead of 600 meters, this being equal to an increase of 20 centimes per fare.

It was necessary to meet additional allowances, because of the recent vote of the Chamber of Deputies placing the bonus of higher pay to civil servants upon the municipal exchequer. This item alone represented 21,700,000 francs annually, and completely upset the plans of the economy seeker.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Daughter will be asked to resign from the cabinet only if his name is connected by any specific fact with the scandal, is learned on reliable information. It is learned also that Daugherty is preparing a statement answering the charges made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Wheeler, author of the resolution asking an investigation of Daugherty's administration.

FORT WORTH.—V. W. Berry of the Northern Texas Traction Company will begin a tour of the southwestern states in March to make a survey of the interurban electric railway situation as chairman of a committee of the American Electric Railway Association.

DALLAS.—Several of the shipments of thirty new street cars for the Dallas Railway Company are to arrive in this city next week and all of them by the end of this month.

This New Treatment Never Fails to End Piles

Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAYA SUPPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They reach the source of the trouble and by their soothing, healing, antiseptic action first allay the pain and soreness and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

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The following statement is issued by James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue of the first district of Texas:

"Changes wrought by births, deaths and marriages during the last year affect materially income tax returns for the year 1923. Millions of babies were added to family circles. For each, the parents, in addition to the personal exemptions allowed married couples, are entitled to a \$400 credit for a dependent.

"Boys and girls who became self supporting, and whose parents allow them the use of their earnings without restriction, form a new class of taxpayers. Each must file an income tax return and pay a tax on his or her net income, if such income was in excess of \$1,000. The earnings of dependent minor children who have not been 'emancipated'—allowed the use of their earnings by their parents—must be included in the parents' return of income.

"Widows and widowers who lost their spouses during the year 1923 are especially affected. Unless remarried on or before December 31, 1923, or the head of a family, they are allowed only the \$1,000 exemption granted a single person.

"Widows and widowers are not required to show on their individual returns the income of husband or wife up to the time of death. The income of a decedent is considered separate-

ly, and a return must be filed by the executor or administrator of the estate. The executor or administrator who makes a return for a decedent is entitled to claim for him his full personal exemption, according to his status as a single or married person at the time of death.

"In an individual return the taxpayer's status as of December 31, 1923, determines the amount of his exemptions and credits. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, the exemption is \$2,500 if the couple's net income for 1923 was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 if the net income exceeded \$5,000. If single, the exemption is \$1,000.

"If, on December 31, 1923, a single person, because of some moral or legal obligation, was supporting in his home one or more relatives over whom he exercised family control, he was the head of a family and is entitled to the same exemptions granted a married person. If his support of such relatives ceased during the year, he is entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption. If a dependent dies during the year, the \$400 credit for such a person is not allowed.

"Taxpayers are reminded that the period for filing returns ends at midnight of March 15. Failure to file within the time prescribed renders the delinquent liable to heavy penalties."

Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore to wit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for \$300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 8th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of \$150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of \$150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per

cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and is entitled to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage \$172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, \$172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

O. Kennedy, Justice Peace Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas, To all Persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased:

You are hereby notified that J. I. Riddle has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said applica-

tion, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County Texas.

By ANNA BURNETT, Deputy.

Feb. 20-27

AN EARLY SPRING?

BURGAN, N. C. (United Press.)—Rattle snakes are stirring in the local swamps and farmers say that means an early spring, the ground hog, on the contrary, notwithstanding.

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TAXES PILE UP IN LIMESTONE TREASURY

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 21.—Although the taxes recently collected have not been turned into the treasury yet the last monthly report of the County Treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Oates, shows a healthy condition of the funds in most of the departments, though there are still some overdrafts in some of the various accounts. However the account as a whole shows a handsome balance. Some of the totals follow: Amount on hand Jan. 1st, \$227,313.66; receipts \$25,298.24; disbursements \$32,784.38, leaving a balance on hand of \$221,671.69.

The Road Funds
Road No. 4, Mexia, balance Jan. 31, \$101,288.35.
Road No. 9, Kosse, balance Jan. 31, \$12,685.01.
Road No. 11, Prairier Hill, balance Jan. 31, \$11,034.28.
Road No. 14, Thornton, balance Jan. 31, \$2,207.49.



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Road No. 15, Groesbeck, balance Jan. 31, \$7,095.88.

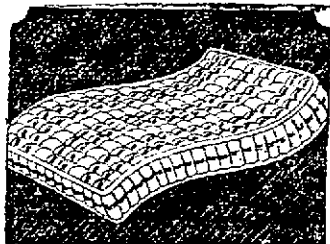
Road No. 16, Forest Glade, balance Jan. 31, \$5,327.80.

The greater part of this money is laid aside for the purpose of retiring road bonds and cannot be spent for maintaining the roads.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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Patterson's Column



SINCE WE stopped our COLUMN NUMEROUS inquiries HAVE BEEN received by us REGARDING IT and quite A FEW readers of this PAPER HAVE urged us to RESUME ITS publication MANY EVEN going so far as TO SAY that it was the MOST INTERESTING ADVERTISING MATTER they EVER READ so with this ISSUE We start the "Column" AGAIN AS MANY know we are now IN OUR new location RIGHT HERE in Mexia and YOU WILL find us "At the SIGN OF the Big Clock" BETWEEN CORLEY'S fine FURNITURE STORE and the SPLENDID ESTABLISHMENT of KARNER AND PHILLIPS and OUR LITTLE store that was IS NOW a BIG STORE both IN LOOKS and contents and IN IT you will find every THING THAT you find in the NICEST CITY stores except—THE HIGH prices WE DO expect watch and JEWELRY REPAIRING and OUR BIG street clock will TELL YOU the truth when YOU ASK it so come and SEE US today and the sign OF THE big clock—RIGHT HERE in Mexia. I THANK you.

A professor of Leland Stanford university predicts that future wars will be fought with lightning.

MANY MEXIA BAPTISTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND RALLY AT FT. WORTH

It is believed that quite a delegation of Baptists from this section, including a worthy representation from the First Baptist church will attend the all state rally under the auspices of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at the Broadway Baptist Church of Fort Worth, February 27, Dr. F. S. Groner, executive secretary of the Convention has announced. The delegation will include Baptist pastors, laymen, missionaries, women workers and other leaders and workers from all parts of the State.

The rally will be held in the interest of the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign which will be closed this year and efforts will be made at the meeting to thresh out plans for the collection of all outstanding pledges to the program in Texas. It is desired to obtain \$27,000,000 in the Southern Baptist Church during 1924 for the campaign, of which amount nearly \$1,000,000 is to be collected in Texas.

M. H. Wolfe of Dallas will preside at the meeting and a number of prominent Texas laymen will deliver addresses during the one day meeting.

NAIROTORS TO PUT ON SHOW MARCH THE SEVENTH

(Press Notice)

The theatre goers of Mexia will have a chance to see some of the best of productions on the road during this season. The main attraction of the season will not be a road show but will be one presented by the younger set, the Nairotors Club, of the High School at the High School Auditorium on the night of March 7.

This super-production is under the supervision of Miss Leta Mae McCravy, English instructor for the High School. There are many different acts and numbers on the program and all of the characters are old experienced showmen.

The Nairotors club of the High School is composed of boys only and they will have to have the aid of several girls in putting over this mammoth production.

A short play which will take up about fifty-five minutes of the time is being rehearsed at the present and from all indications it alone should be worth a neat little sum. Vaudeville and specialty numbers will be given and all performers are working hard preparing for the "big show."

It is also a great pleasure for the directors of the production to announce that the Elks Synopating Synopators will make melodious the air with their harmonious tones. Mr. Charles Clover, is in charge of the orchestra and he holds down the piano stool as well as being able to "walk the ivories" with considerable grace.

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Houstonians Want Centennial Held At San Jacinto

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 21.—On Houston's front steps—the San Jacinto Battlegrounds—where Texas' independence was won, should be held the Centennial Celebration, is the contention of Houstonians who are making plans to that end.

"We of Houston want the Centennial Celebration to be held on the battlefield of San Jacinto where Texas freedom was won," said C. J. Kirk, delegate to the recent Centennial convention at Austin.

If it is to be just a pageant or carnival that is to be held for a week, we are not interested in it. What we are interested in is a real Centennial to be held in 1926, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our state's freedom.

"The Centennial we have in mind all told will mean an expenditure of \$30,000,000. All nations and states will be represented. It will be a world's fair and not a carnival. It will be run by the whole state and not by any individual or set of individuals. It will be an event that will go down in history."

Watch the cold frames and during warm days remove the covering if you have mats for them. These are not necessary with double glass sashes. If the temperature is well above freezing, give a little ventilation in the middle of the day.

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Roads Will Be Maintained Says Highway Officer

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 21.—As a body the State highway commission has declared itself in accord with the attorney general with reference to his ruling to the board of control to postpone for the time being the purchase of maintenance equipment for the State highways. This statement was given out today by R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the commission.

"It is a regrettable fact," stated Chairman Hubbard, "that the department has been handicapped by court litigation in carrying out its program,

to maintain the highways of Texas." He stated further the highway department would "beg, borrow or lease" all servicable equipment in the State to use in preserving the people's investment in State highways, until the courts have decided whether the act authorizing the highway department to take over the State highways is valid.

"We will exert every effort possible and use every means available to keep the State highways in servicable condition," concluded Mr. Hubbard.

SHERMAN.—A new rate of street car fares effective March 15 has been agreed to between the city and the traction company. The fare is to be seven cents with a provision for four tickets for twenty-five cents.

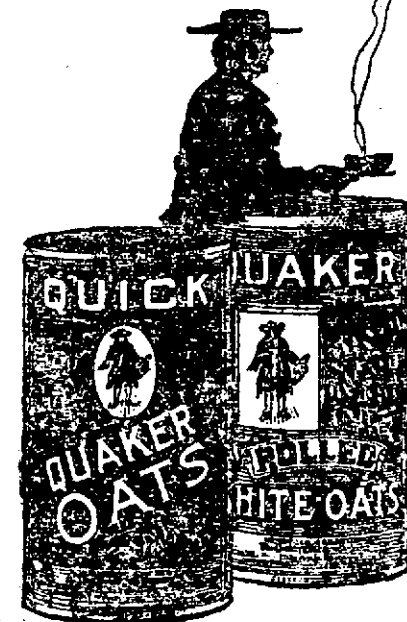
Pumpkins are an excellent food for cows when given in proper proportions to other food.

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If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians are now prescribing.

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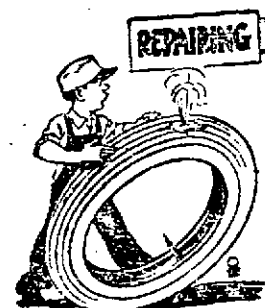
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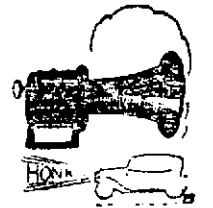
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Through A Woman's Eyes

BUYING A SPRING OUTFIT FOR \$50

By HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press (Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Rich little poor girl. Do you know her? Her prototype is reflected among flappers, typists, extra girls, out of work and home girls who wash mother's dishes. She's the girl who is rich in health and youth, but poor in pocket money. And she feels just a little bit glum, in spite of her health and her youth and good looks, because she can't have pretty clothes like Miss Van der Veer of the New York society columns.

But she can just turn up the corners of her cupid's bow and smile, because spring is coming, chuck full of fascinating clothes that are inexpensive and quite as becoming as winter's ermines and sables ever dared to be.

For Fifty Dollars

The other day a sweet little miss from up state asked me to shop with her. She had just fifty dollars to spend on her spring outfit. And we found the loveliest, sweetest things imaginable for her. We went first into the largest and most fashionable shops on Fifth Avenue, not with the idea of buying, but to get a correct idea of what was being sponsored by these places for the young miss. We learned that the suit with boyish lines was the thing; for the coming season and since Mr. Little friend was the typical girl of today with slender figure, bobbed hair and saucy little face nothing could have been more becoming to her.

Having gained an idea of what sort of suits were to be worn by the fashionable world, we went to several department stores for our selection, where prices are much more moderate than on the avenue. It was not difficult to find just the right suit for her. This was a little affair of blue Poirer twill, made with a double-breasted jacketette which was bound in bright red leather about the lapels and buttonholes. A little waist-length cape lined in red flannel was attached at the shoulder-seams forming the new cape-back idea. On the left side of the jacketette was a little breast pocket, for which we later bought a red crepe de chene handkerchief, in preference to the vogueish monogram fob. The skirt of this suit was just twelve inches from the floor which is the correct length now. Although our expenditure was but \$27.50, we had selected a suit of

splendid material and with fascinating, youthful lines.

A Little Colored Vest

On the first floor of this establishment we found a little vest printed in Chinese red figures on a tan background. Its buttons were of red Chinese lacquer. This cost \$5 and was very good looking over a plain white blouse.

We visited five or six millinery shops before finding just the right hat. Most of them were too tailored or too dressy, but a little off-the-face model with its up-turned brim studded with the tiniest red buttons imaginable proved just the style we were looking for. It was extremely smart on her dark, bobbed head and cost but \$6.50.

Next we purchased a pair of black patent shoes with rather low heels and quite plain as to trim. We decided that while her costume was somewhat dressy for the sports shoes, it was too tailored for the strap and cut-out affairs. The shoes were \$8.00.

Our remaining three dollars were spent on two pair of nude-toned hosiery. Loaded with bags and bundles we went to a room in the Y. W. C. A., where my little miss tried on her purchases.

"How do I look?" she smiled as she gazed at herself in rapture.

"The only real way to tell how you look is to try yourself out on the avenue," I told her.

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to her flattened pocketbook. Women gazed at her with that sudden look that means 'O. K. My rich little poor girl was happy!'

MAYS SHOULD WIN FOR REDS, SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Change of scenery usually works to the benefit of an athlete who has fallen into a rut. It invariably improves an athlete who wants the scenery changed.

For these reasons it was agreed among baseball men here that the transfer from the New York Yankees to the Cincinnati Reds would help Carl Mays, the only submarine pitcher in captivity.

Mays has all the natural qualifications of a great pitcher. He is young, as baseball players are rated, he is game and he is the most willing toiler in baseball.

He didn't get along with the New York Yankees because he didn't like his surrounding and he couldn't get along with the manager of the club.

Figuring that he would be happier in Cincinnati, that he can get along with the genial Pat Moran and that his underhand delivery ought to go good against National League batters who have never looked at it, the wise baseball men figure that he ought to be one of the best pitchers on that fine staff which the Reds have gathered.

For some reason, John McGraw expresses the opinion that Mays will be a bust for Moran. Perhaps McGraw rates him on the temperament that he showed with the Yankees and figured that he would be with the

Reds just what he was with the Yankees—a crabby hermit, sulky and hard to get along with.

If Mays wants to pitch in Cincinnati if he gets a chance to do a lot of work and gets away good, he ought to win a lot of games, because he can pitch.

Gathering from what he said in an interview with Tommy Laird, the able sport editor of the San Francisco News, Mays not only wants to pitch for Pat Moran, but he is "crazy" to get started.

Mays told Laird it was the most pleasant surprise of his life when he heard that he had been released from the Yanks to the Reds.

"I have been trying for two years to get away from Huggins," he said, "and I had just about given up hope. I broke into the majors under Bill Carrigan, and Pat Moran is just like him. I naturally desired to play with the Reds, and you can imagine how pleased I was over the transfer."

Mays said that Huggins didn't deserve much credit because he plays favorites too much and he blamed the Yankee manager for making a bust out of Frank O'Doul, because he wouldn't give him a chance.

The large variety of sunfish does little swimming, but drifts about, nibbling on seaweed.

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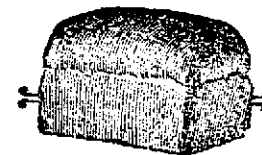
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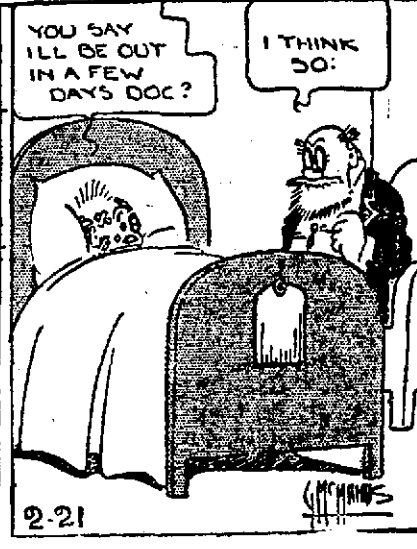
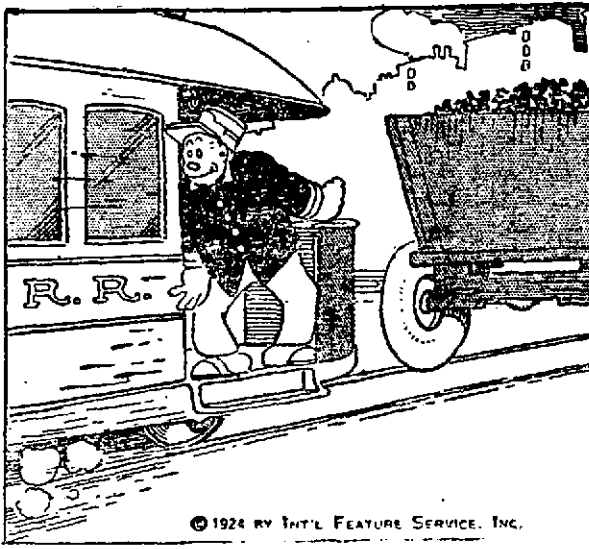
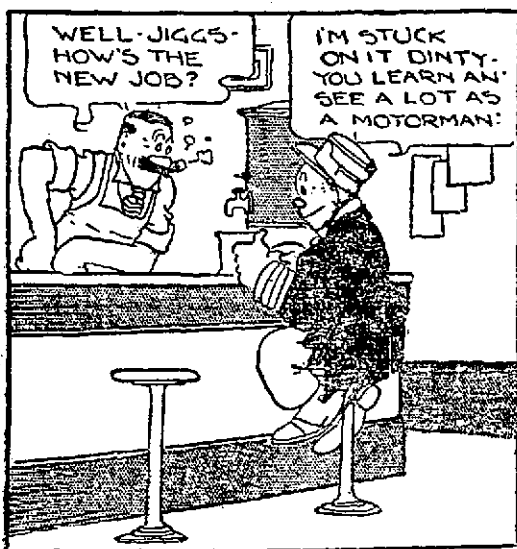
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NOTICE

This section of the country is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements with the Commissioners' Court to dip your cattle without cost to you on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, Mar. 10th, Rossan vat, Mar. 11th, Springfield vat Mar. 12th, Carter vat Mar. 13th, and L. C. Estes vat, Mar. 14th. For further information see O. Lewis, Mexia. 21J7

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS

City of Mexia, County of Limestone. On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE—An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1924, in the City of Mexia, Texas, for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER."

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS." "AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary. (Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

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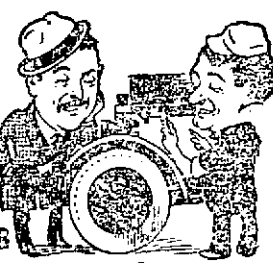
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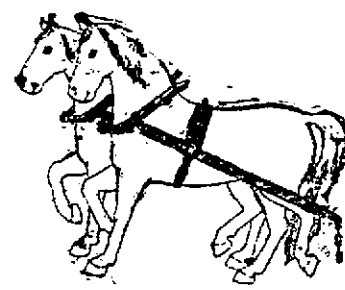
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Ohio Is Expected To Be Battle Area of Democrats

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—That Ohio is to become a political battleground seems assured following the announcement last night that James M. Cox definitely entered the presidential nomination race. McAdoo is admittedly popular in the state and the race bids fair to become a hot battle between the two.

DAUGHERTY FACE CONDEMNATION OF SENATE BODY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Attorney General Daugherty today was faced with the alternative of resigning from the cabinet "to relieve President Coolidge from an embarrassing position" or undergoing senate condemnation in a resolution similar to that adopted in the case of Secretary of the Navy Denby.

Daugherty, perhaps the most plain spoken executive in the administration has taken the attitude that his record is clean; that he doesn't care what the senate or, in fact, anyone else thinks; that he knows what he's about; that he's ready to fight it out with his accusers and that he won't resign unless the president asks him to.

But republican senators are not desirous of having any knock-down-and-drag-out fight with the attorney general whose ability has long been proved in rough and tumble political jams.

Hence they are exerting pressure both on President Coolidge and Daugherty himself, to create a vacancy in the attorney generalship without further furor. Late yesterday Senators Lodge and Pepper called on Mr. Coolidge to this end and today other republican senators are getting into the play, mostly with Daugherty.

Since Mr. Coolidge, up to now, has let it be known he would not ask Daugherty's resignation unless specific evidence finding Daugherty culpable in the oil or other scandals were produced, the line of argument directed at Daugherty is that he should resign to spare the party unnecessary additional trouble.

Unless the president or the attorney general acts soon the administration leaders told the president it will be impossible to delay senate action on the Wheeler resolution condemning Daugherty and providing for an investigation of his administration. Lodge told the president that the resolution would pass by a large majority. But Lodge and other leaders want to avoid its adoption if they can.

While Mr. Coolidge has refused, in the Denby case, to recognize the senate's right to dictate to him regarding cabinet officers, it was pointed out to him that the administration's standing with the country would be hurt by adoption of another resolution condemning a second cabinet member.

CONFEDERATES MEET SATURDAY AT 2:00 P. M.

Miss Maudie Watson, Adjutant for Joe Johnston Camp, calls attention to the meeting of members of the Post Saturday at 2:00 o'clock, instead of at 4:00 o'clock as was announced Wednesday. The meeting will decide on reunion dates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—W. J. Burns, head of department of Justice Secret Service, was called in consultation today by Attorney General Daugherty to help him prepare counter attack on his critics in connection with his relations with the Tea Pot Dome scandal. Burns and Rush Holland, assistant to Daugherty, who have been sitting in at the Senate hearings on the Tea Pot Dome spent several hours in Daugherty's apartment. It was intimated that they were preparing a statement replying to Senator Wheeler's attack on Daugherty. There were no further developments expected today in connection with recommendation of Administration senators that Coolidge ask Daugherty to resign.

CLEBURNE, Texas, Feb. 21.—The case against E. L. Roake, charged with accepting bribes from bootleggers in connection with the liquor raids at Glen Rose last August, was placed in the hands of the jury at 12:30 today.

BALBOA, C. Z., Feb. 21.—Private Edward Abernathy, U. S. A., was killed and three others were injured when their plane fell at Cristobal Wednesday.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—Gibb Gilchrist, for some time superintendent of Federal and State aid projects of the Highway Department, has been appointed to succeed Captain J. D. Faunleroy as Highway Engineer. The latter's resignation is effective March 3.

Louisiana Klan Ticket Sweeps State Election

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21.—Count of ballots from Tuesday's Louisiana primary today continued to swell the victory of Henry L. Fuqua, candidate for Governor. The vote with 129 scattered precincts missing was Fuqua 119,558; Hewitt Bouanchaud who ran on an anti-Klan ticket 90,654. The missing precincts can not change the results. Fuqua's entire ticket was victorious in leading Percy Saint, candidate for attorney general, who defeated A. V. Coco.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS FIND ANOTHER STILL

Officers of the Sheriff's department raided a place near Oletha Wednesday, capturing three stills, 1500 gallons of mash, and other materials necessary to the manufacture of liquor, it is reported. The officers stated that they burned 31 barrels, 4 kegs, and one whiskey keg, on the spot as they were unable to bring them back to the county seat. One of the stills, of about 150 gallon capacity was taken at 11 o'clock in the morning, another of 50 gallon size, was found about 3:00 and the third, also a fifty gallon still, was captured about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

A. R. KENNEDY VISITS HIS FATHER HERE

A. R. Kennedy, of New York City, is visiting his father, Judge Osborne Kennedy of this city. Judge Kennedy stated that this is the first visit of his son home in six years. Mr. Kennedy is connected with the Hanover National Bank, of New York. He and his wife arrived Wednesday and will spend several days with his parents before returning to New York. The News is glad to be a daily visitor to him in his New York home. It followed him across the waters in the great war and he takes much pleasure in keeping up with his friends here constantly.

VOTERS OF EMPORIA DO AWAY WITH CARS

EMPORIA, Kans., Feb. 21.—Voters of Emporia in a special election decided to abolish use of street cars in the city and substitute busses. The busses will be operated by the Kansas Electric Power company, which also had the franchise for street car service. The trolleys had been in operation 15 years.

BALL GAMES TO BE INTERESTING FRIDAY

Basketball fans are looking forward to two games to be played with Martin Friday which will close the cage season. The games are scheduled to be played at 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

POST OFFICE CLOSING WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Friday, Washington's Birthday, being a National holiday, the Post Office will be closed all day, according to an announcement made this morning by Postmaster Isidore Newman.

Dock Strike In England Settled

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The British dock strike was settled today. Settlement was hailed as a victory for the benevolence of Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

The entire nation heaved a sigh of relief when morning papers announced the national strike of dock workers which started Saturday noon was practically at an end.

Work will be resumed when the workers delegates accept terms agreed to by their leaders as a result of intervention by the Labor government.

If the delegates ratify the settlement, the strikers will permit removal of foodstuffs from the quay sides tomorrow but general resumption of work is not likely before Wednesday.

After secret conferences Wednesday, the employers agreed to the men's demands for a two shilling a day increase. They stipulated that the increase should come in two installments and agreed to inquiry into questions of maintenance and steady employment.

The dock workers delegates conference which meets tonight must approve these terms to which their leaders agreed. Leaders are confident that this will be done.

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 21.—J. W. Walton formerly an official in the Missouri Kansas railroad was found dead in his home last night with a pistol wound in the temple.

John Miller, life-long friend was visiting Walton. Shortly after supper Walton complained of sickness and Miller called a doctor. Walton walked out the back door and shortly afterward a shot was heard.

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BASEBALL MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Jesse McLendon has called for a meeting of baseball fans to be held next Monday night at 7:30 at the Elks club. Everyone is urged to be present.

W. P. Demmon of Belton was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

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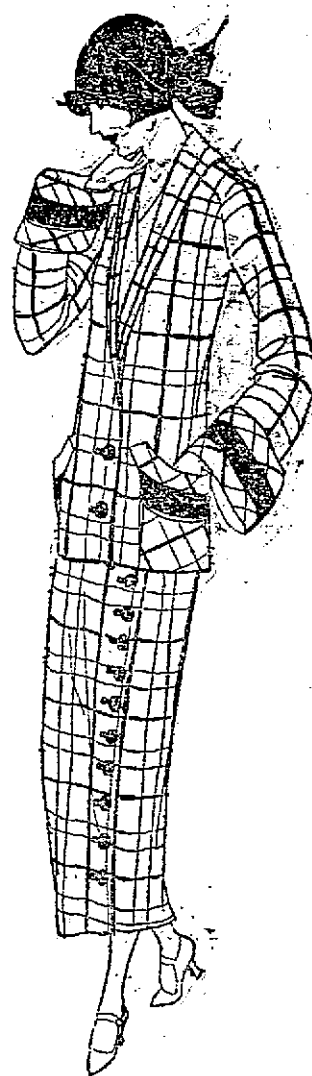
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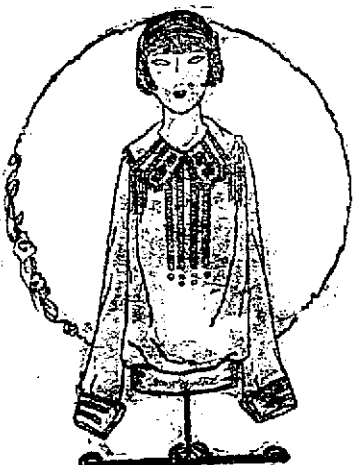
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